Town of Wenham

Annual Reports

1926

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

AND THE REPORTS OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

SALEM, MASS.:
NEWCOMB & GAUSS, PRINTERS
1927

TOWN OFFICERS 1926-1927

ELECTED FOR THE YEAR

MODERATOR

Horace E. Durgin

TOWN CLERK

Roscoe B. Batchelder

SELECTMEN

W. Murray Eaton, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince, *Clerk*
Joseph F. Lynch

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Joseph F. Lynch, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince, *Clerk*
W. Murray Eaton

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

W. Murray Eaton, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince
Joseph F. Lynch
Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Clerk*

ASSESSORS

Arthur D. Prince (1927), *Chairman*
Ralph M. Smith (1929), *Clerk*
Roscoe B. Batchelder (1928)

TOWN TREASURER

Horace E. Durgin

TAX COLLECTOR

James E. Kavanagh

AUDITOR

W. Arthur Trowt

BOARD OF HEALTH

Elbridge R. Anderson(1929), *Chairman*
Frank H. Tarr (1927), *Secretary*
Frederick A. Webster (1928)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Herbert W. Porter (1928), *Chairman*
Frank H. Tarr (1927), *Secretary*
Edmund S. Cogswell (1929)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Frank H. Tarr (1927), *Chairman*
Ethel B. Wentworth (1928), *Secretary*
William Jones (1929)

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Elbridge R. Anderson (1928), *Chairman*
A. Wesley Dodge (1929), *Secretary*
Jacob D. Barnes (1927)

WATER COMMISSIONERS

W. Murray Eaton (1929), *Chairman*
Ralph M. Smith (1928)
James G. Callahan (1927)

TREE WARDEN

Chester S. Cook

CONSTABLES

James L. Cole
Frank A. Corning
Howard A. Hagar

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

John D. Whittier (1928)
Dorothy D. Libby (1928)
Frank H. Tarr (1927)
Elizabeth D. Anderson (1927)
John F. A. Davis (1929) (Resigned)
Nellie A. Dodge (1929)

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR THE YEAR 1926-1927

POLICE

James L. Cole, *Chief*
Howard A. Hagar
Frank A. Corning
Horace A. Killam
Alvah W. Hilyard

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Frank G. Cole

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Jacob D. Barnes (Resigned)
Joseph F. Lynch (To fill unexpired term)

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Chester S. Cook

FOREST WARDEN

Horace A. Killam

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Charles W. Patch

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Herbert W. Porter

FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

THE SELECTMEN (*Ex-officio*)

Charles L. Allen (1927)
George H. Perkins (1927)
Sidney C. Gould (1928)
Lester E. Libby (1928)
George W. Preston (1929)
Elmer E. Clarke (1929)

FIRE ENGINEERS

Horace A. Killam
Edgar O. Sawyer
Edward L. Sargent

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Herbert W. Porter
Arthur D. Prince
Fred S. Knowlton

TOWN WEIGHERS

William P. Dodge
Thomas J. Luxton

FIELD DRIVER

William Jones

FENCE VIEWERS

W. Murray Eaton
Arthur D. Prince
Joseph F. Lynch

REPORT

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

J. D. Barnes, *Superintendent*

Barnes, J. D., Service	$163 77	
Men	113 38	
Teams	168 50	
Truck	158 00	
Tractor	31 00	
Gravel	823 05	
Gas and Oil	8 19	
Incidentals	14 36	
		$1,480 25

Paid Labor:

Batchelder, C.	$388 00
Brooks, D.	3 00
Bannister, W. G.	158 75
Bowden, R.	24 00
Burpee, H.	53 00
Glavin, T. F.	138 00
Homan, A.	22 00
Jones, A.	7 00
Jones, G.	368 50
Knowlton, A.	43 20
Knowlton, K.	7 88
Lynch, E.	11 00
Marshall, W. J.	242 75
Smith, Carl	14 75

Smith, Charles	11 00	
Smith, J.	8 00	
Standley, L.	383 25	
Trainor, C.	8 00	
Wildes, W.	489 00	
		$2,381 08

Paid Road Oils:

American Oil Co.	$1,070 00	
Barrett Co.	2,432 30	
Ind. Coal Co.	124 37	
		$3,626 67

Paid Gasoline and Oil:

Tide Water Co.	$152 77	
Harper's Garage	6 50	
		$159 27

Paid Truck Repairs:

Harper's Garage	$65 35	
		$65 35

Paid Stock and Labor:

Thompson, E. A.	$26 24	
		$26 24

Paid Supplies:

Dyer Sales Co.	$40 60	
McQueeny, Charles	8 03	
Goodhue, J. W.	14 50	
Bond Co.	26 73	
		$89 86

Paid Insurance:		
Trowt, W. F.	$127 54	
		$127 54
Paid Truck Hire:		
Knowlton, F. S.	$244 00	
		$244 00
Paid New Truck:		..
Harper's Garage	$828 00	
		$828 00
Paid Sand:		
Connolly Co.	$62 19	
		$62 19
		$9,090 45

SNOW

Paid J. D. Barnes:

Services	$194 40	
Teams	156 38	
Truck	143 75	
Men	92 50	
Gasoline and Oil	36 04	
Gravel	15 25	
Incidentals	102 42	
		$740 74

Paid Cole, E. B., Team	$6 00	
Putnam, Walter, Team and Labor	134 25	
Prince, S. R., Team	2 25	
		142 50

Paid Labor:

Burpee, H.	$105 50
Batchelder, Luther	43 00
Batchelder, R.	31 50
Batchelder, C.	48 25
Batchelder, E.	32 25
Batchelder, Lincoln	10 32
Batchelder, T. W.	39 75
Bannister, W. G.	45 00
Butman, C.	5 50
Butman, E. L.	5 00
Butman, C. F.	5 00
Brooks, D.	22 12
Bruce, E.	19 00
Byrnes, A.	34 75

Barry, R.	55 75
Barnes, John	52 25
Bowden, R.	41 75
Brown, Jesse	7 50
Cook, C. S.	62 83
Cummings, E. D.	20 00
Cummings, William	16 50
Cummings, P.	7 50
Cummings, H.	21 00
Clarke, W.	43 50
Currier, A.	8 50
Crockett, S.	13 50
Crockett, F.	15 38
Crockett, A.	5 50
Chase, E.	1 88
Connary, S.	46 00
Caves, L.	9 38
Cole, J. L.	38 00
Flynn, C.	44 75
Flynn, B.	34 00
Flynn, R.	1 88
Flynn, D.	1 13
Fessenden, A.	18 00
Foster, E.	8 50
Guild, E.	30 75
Gobeille, H.	12 75
Glavin, T. F.	152 25
Gorman, K.	1 50
Hagar, H.	21 50
Humphrey, R.	2 62
Homan, A.	45 75
Hawkins, A.	2 50
Hazard, O.	11 88

Hazard, R.	3 50
Hatt, R.	35 50
Hall, H.	3 25
Jones, R.	1 50
Jones, G.	138 75
Jones, A. W.	105 75
Johnson, C.	31 75
Johnson, H.	21 00
Johnson, F.	18 50
Johnson, L.	8 50
Jones, F.	40 25
Knowlton, A.	381 20
Knowlton, K.	48 99
Knowlton, F. S.	5 00
Kinsella, D.	37 25
Kinsella, W.	33 50
Lynch, J.	87 50
Lynch, L.	41 75
Lynch, E.	99 25
Lucy, D.	27 25
Landers, George, Jr.	16 00
Landers, George	45 75
Larcom, G.	10 50
Luxton, J.	18 20
Luxton, T.	4 00
Luxton, S.	12 50
Prince, S.	13 50
Pinkney, W.	12 25
Preston, G.	28 50
Perkins, G. A.	22 00
Perkins, P.	23 00
Perkins, H.	22 75
Smith, P.	12 00

Smith, Carl	46 00	
Smith, J.	32 00	
Smith, Charles	16 00	
Standley, Lester	54 75	
Standley, Lloyd	35 75	
Standley, G.	6 38	
Standley, E.	57 25	
Speliots, C.	2 00	
Stevens, E.	8 50	
Stanton, C.	4 00	
Trainor, C.	132 00	
Randall, W.	39 00	
Williams, F.	7 50	
Woodbury, L.	3 75	
Wilson, G.	9 50	
Woodbury, M.	11 00	
Woodason, G.	3 00	
Williams, A.	4 00	
Williams, H. W.	8 25	
Williams, G. A.	6 00	
Wildes, L.	1 13	
Wildes, William	144 25	
Quinnell, Morton	65 00	
		$3,411 32

Paid Packard Truck:

Registry of Motor Vehicles, Number Plates	$105 00	
Packard Motor Co., Parts	192 84	
Good Roads Machine Co., Plow	292 77	
McNeil, W. H., Repairing Radiator	20 00	
Perkins, G. A., Brazing	2 25	
		$612 86

Truck Hire:		
Beverly Ice Co.	$794 40	
S. M. Hill Co.	63 00	
		$857 40
New Plow:		
Harper Garage Co., Plow	$1,855 00	
Harper Garage Co., Supplies	14 05	
		$1,869 05
Gasoline:		
Tide Water Sales Co.		$96 36
Snow Fence:		
Good Roads Machine Co.		$294 70
Insurance:		
W. F. Trowt		$57 00
Stock, Labor and Supplies:		
Begg, Alex.	$11 00	
Chase, W. B.	1 65	
Durgin, H. E.	9 25	
Hamilton Hardware Co.	11 00	
Dyar Sales & Mach. Co.	18 00	
North Shore F. A. Co.	10 00	
McQueeny, Charles E.	1 50	
		$62 40
		$3,849 77
Total Snow Account		$8,144 33

MOTH DEPARTMENT

C. S. Cook, *Superintendent*

J. D. Barnes, *Superintendent*

Paid J. D. Barnes:		
Services	$3 13	
Tractor	63 00	
		$66 13
Paid C. S. Cook:		
Services	$136 89	
Express	74	
		$137 63
Paid Labor:		
Batchelder, Clarence	$2 25	
Batchelder, J. E.	51 75	
Bannister, William	20 00	
Glavin, F. F.	26 25	
Jones, G.	124 50	
Knowlton, Arthur	37 80	
Stanley, E.	119 38	
Stanley, L.	2 25	
Lynch, J.	21 00	
Marshall, W. J.	21 00	
Batchelder, J. E.	5 04	
Wildes, William	45 25	
		$476 47

Paid	Fitzhenry Guptill Co., Packing	$8 80	
	Acme Rubber Mfg. Co., Supplies	20 80	
	Hamilton Hardware Co., Supplies	5 00	
	Trowt, W. F., Insurance	13 60	
	McQueeney, C. H., Bulbs	2 00	
	Durgin, H. E., Stock and Labor	121 75	
			$171 95
			$852 18

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid	B. G. & E. Co., Electricity	$126 24	
	Barnes, H. K., Supplies	4 00	
	Barnes, J. D., Stock and Labor	29 20	
	Begg, A., Stock and Labor	13 50	
	Collender, B. B., Supplies	6 90	
	Churchyard & Tarr, Towing	10 00	
	Durgin, H. E. Stock and Labor	77 25	
	Gamewell Co., Stock and Labor	6 75	
	Harper's Garage, Stock and Labor	229 18	
	Howe Fire Apparatus Co., Supplies	31 82	
	Jones, A. W., Stock and Labor	15 00	
	Knowlton, A., Stock and Labor	240 56	
	Merrill, Miss C. B., Storage	25 00	
	Moynihan, T. A., Coal	97 75	
	Pickering, G. W., Coal	41 50	
	Porter, W. P., Supplies	45 07	
	Trowt, W. F., Supplies	30 96	
	Trowt, W. A., Care of Apparatus	90 00	
	N. E. T. & T. Co., Phones	85 90	
	N. S. Fire Apparatus Co.	6 00	
	Sargent, E. L., Keys	2 25	

Winer Bros., Paper	8 25	
Wilson & Robinson, Lamps	6 02	
Woodason, J. L., Stock and Labor	216 62	
Bixby, C. M., Janitor	84 00	
		$1,529 72

Paid Services at Fires:

Bixby, C. M.	$28 50	
Corning, F. A.	18 00	
Cook, A.	39 75	
Crockett, A. G.	21 00	
Conary, S. S.	33 75	
Clarke, L. F.	25 50	
Homan, G. E.	3 00	
Jones, A. W.	29 25	
Kavanaugh, J. E.	75	
Killam, H. M.	37 50	
Killam, H. A., Chief	48 75	
Killam, D. J.	16 50	
Landers, G. A.	31 50	
Landers, G. A., Jr.	25 50	
Perkins, J. M.	27 00	
Pulsifer, H. B.	28 50	
Pulsifer, F.	20 25	
Sargent, F. G.	24 00	
Sargent, E. L., Asst. Chief	28 50	
Tarr, F. H., Capt.	41 25	
Tarr, N. C.	42 00	
Trowt, W. A.	36 00	
Woodason, J. L.	26 25	
		$633 00
		$2,162 72

TOWN HALL

Paid	Killam, H. A., Janitor	$362 25	
	Barnes, J. D., Ashes	31 60	
	Barnes, J. D., Grounds	195 56	
	Chase, W. B., Supplies	19 95	
	Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	110 80	
	Barnes, J. D., Stock and Labor	149 03	
	Moynihan, T. A., Coal	216 75	
	Beverly Coal Co., Coal	31 00	
	New England Tel. & Tel.	2 35	
	Clarke, Elmer E., Repairs	19 82	
			$1,139 11

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid	New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	$27 39	
	Knowlton, R. E.	26 20	
	Corning, F. A.	194 85	
	Cole, J. L.	242 37	
	Hilyard, A. W.	77 20	
	Hagar, H. A.	138 00	
	Knowlton, F. S., Truck	5 00	
	Damsky, Mark	32 00	
			$743 01

TREE WARDEN

Paid	Labor:		
	C. S. Cook	$52 00	
	E. Stanley	55 13	
	G. Jones	105 75	
	C. Batchelder	29 00	
	L. Stanley	25 00	

	William Bannister	29 00	
	William Wildes	62 25	
	J. D. Barnes, Men	13 50	
			$371 63

ESSEX STREET REPAIRS

Paid	Welch & Moynihan on Contract	$12,554 02	
	Boston & Maine Railroad, Freight	2 70	
	E. H. Day, Weigher	67 50	
	Harrison Foundry, Manhole Cover	22 50	
	Clerk of Courts, Fee for Hearing	3 00	
	Harry D. Wheeler, Services	29 00	
	Salem Evening News, Printing	5 50	
	Globe Newspaper Co.	12 40	
	Beverly Times	3 75	
	New England Road Builders Asso.	11 55	
			$12,711 92

INCIDENTALS

Paid	J. M. Allen, Repairing Clock	$5 00	
	C. S. Cook, Care of Town Clock and Delivering Town Reports	59 00	
	W. P. Porter, Postage	9 00	
	R. B. Batchelder, Recording Births	29 00	
	American Express	2 28	
	Newcomb & Gauss, Printing	226 80	
	Citizens Printing Co., Printing	48 21	
	Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	13 96	
	Comm. of Public Safety	65	
	W. Jones, Burial Records	11 00	
	E. L. Rollins, Signs	204 75	
	Waters & Brown, Supplies	11 28	

Lilla D. Stott, Records	16 58	
Geo. A. Schofield & Son, Printing	12 95	
Gove Lumber Co., Lumber	11 01	
Federal Mutual Liability Ins. Co.	8 60	
Ellen M. Eaton, Typing	50	
George Buffington, Driving Float	6 25	
Essex County Registry of Deeds	1 59	
J. D. Barnes, Special Drain	25 50	
H. E. Durgin, Supplies	5 40	
H. W. Porter, Work on Float	51 31	
		$760 62

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Paid H. E. Durgin	$5 00	
		$5 00

TREASURER

Paid H. E. Durgin, Salary	$250 00	
Administering Oaths	4 75	
Premium on Bond	40 00	
		$294 75

TOWN CLERK

Paid Roscoe B. Batchelder, Salary	$100 00	
Administering Oaths	16 25	
Returning Dog Money	3 00	
Incidentals and Supplies	20 88	
Premium on Bond	2 50	
		$142 63

SELECTMEN

Paid W. Murray Eaton, 47½ days	$285 00	
Incidentals	6 06	
J. M. Lynch, 51½ days	309 00	
Incidentals	11 00	
A. D. Prince, 30 days	180 00	
Clerk of Board	25 00	
Administering Oaths	3 00	
Incidentals	6 39	
		$825 45

ASSESSORS

Paid Roscoe B. Batchelder, 21 days	$126 00	
R. M. Smith, 17 days	102 00	
A. D. Prince, 21 days	126 00	
		$354 00

REGISTRARS

Paid W. Murray Eaton, 10 session	$20 00	
J. F. Lynch, 16 sessions	32 00	
A. D. Prince, 3 sessions	6 00	
R. B. Batchelder, 13 sessions	26 00	
		$84 00

OVERSEERS OF POOR

Paid J. F. Lynch	$10 00	
A. D. Prince	10 00	
W. M. Eaton	10 00	
		$30 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paid H. W. Porter, Chairman	$75 00	
* F. H. Tarr	70 00	
F. A. Webster	35 00	
		$180 00

TAX COLLECTOR

Paid J. E. Kavanagh (1925)	$568 99	
Paid W. F. Trowt, Premium on Bond	61 00	
W. F. Trowt, Premium on Bond	5 00	
W. F. Trowt, Premium on Bond	5 00	
		$639 99
		$2,555 82

* 2 years.

ELECTION OFFICERS

Paid	Cole, Mary Q.	$14 00	
	Conary, Samuel S.	4 00	
	Dodge, Louis	4 00	
	Kavanagh, J. E.	10 00	
	Lynch, Edw. F.	4 00	
	Perkins, George H.	6 00	
	Rollins, Edw. L.	14 00	
	Sargent, Maud	6 00	
	Tarr, Frank H.	14 00	
	Wentworth, Ethel	8 00	
			$84 00

STREET LIGHTING

Paid	Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	$4,696 35

LEGION BUILDING HEATER

Paid	Lynch, Joseph F., Heater	$88 26	
	Barnes, J. D., Chimney	47 80	
	Morgan, J. H., Labor	3 10	
	Knowlton, R. E., Labor	76	
	Pope, J. F., Lumber	3 89	
			$143 81

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid	Charles W. Patch, Inspections	$771 00	
	County Hospital, Board	118 30	
			$889 30

STATE AID

Paid	Cash for Aid	$120 00

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Paid H. A. Killam, Posting Notices		$3 00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Paid Charles W. Patch		$50 00

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL

Paid Maintenance		$595 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid Citizen Print, Programs	$8 00	
Glover's Band, Music	110 00	
Harding Regalia Co., Flags	10 00	
Jones, William, Plants	39 00	
Legion Post, Blanks	2 20	
		$169 20

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid Cole, F. Guy, Services	$30 00	
Transportation	12 00	
Gurley, W. & L. E., Supplies	7 45	
		$49 45

LIBRARY

Paid Librarians:		
Batchelder, Mary R.	$214 78	
Batchelder, Margaret K.	206 44	
Robertson, Bernice	100 90	
		$522 12

BOOKS

American Library Association	$8 91	
De Wolfe & Fiske	867 20	
Dodd Meade, Inc.	6 10	
		$882 21

MAGAZINES

National Geographic	$3 00	
Century Co.	9 00	
Doubleday Page Co.	8 00	
Scribner Son's	4 00	
Harper	4 00	
Atlantic Monthly	4 00	
Literary Digest	4 00	
Outlook Co.	5 00	
		$41 00

INCIDENTALS

Kardex, Rand Sales Co.	$12 79	
Farquhar, David, Binding	6 33	
		$19 12
		$1,464 45

AMERICAN LEGION

Paid Cash to American Legion	$75 00

FIRE CISTERN

Paid J. D. Barnes:	
Balance on Contract, Walnut Road	$100 00

ARMISTICE DAY

Paid W. H. Flynn, Music	$25 00	
Lambert Jackson, Printing	4 00	
		$29 00

PARKS

Paid J. D. Barnes, Labor	$39 90

MOTHERS' AID

No Expense

PUBLIC WELFARE

No Expense

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

No Expense

SUMMARY OF TOWN EXPENSES

HIGHWAYS

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$10,000 00	$11,302 37	$1,034 94
Balance from 1925	1,696 96		
Street Railway Tax	221 10		
Sale of Oil	419 25		
	$12,337 31		

SNOW

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$1,800 00	$8,144 33	
From Surplus Account	6,344 33		
	$8,144 33		

MOTH WORK

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$1,000 00	$852 18	$471 24
From Commonwealth	49 63		
From Private Work	273 72		
	$1,323 42		

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town Appropriation	$1,500 00	$2,162 72	$662 72

TREE WARDEN

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$400 00	$371 63	$28 37

STREET LIGHTING

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$4,700 00	$4,696 35	$3 65

PUBLIC WELFARE

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$100 00		$100 00

MOTHERS' AID

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$300 00		$300 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$100 00		$100 00

INTEREST

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$3,150 00	$2,981 42	$168 58

PARKS

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$200 00	$39 90	$160 10

FIRE CISTERN ON WALNUT ROAD

	Received	Expended	Balance
Balance from 1925	$216 00	$100 00	$116 00

LIBRARY

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$1,500 00	$1,464 45	$59 82
From Fines	24 27		
	$1,524 27		

INCIDENTALS

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$6,500 00		$44 51
Police		$743 01	
Town Officer		2,552 82	
Election Officers		84 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		49 45	
Board of Health		889 30	
Forest Fire Warden		3 00	
Town Hall		1,139 11	
Inspector of Animals		50 00	
Memorial Day		169 20	
Armistice Day		29 00	
American Legion		75 00	
Other Incidentals as Printed		760 62	
		$6,544 51	

ESSEX STREET REPAIRS

	Received	Expended	Balance
From Commonwealth	$4,500.00	$12,711 92	
From County of Essex	$4,500 00		
From Town Appropriation	$1,500 00		
From Regular Highway Appro.	2,211 92		
	$12,711 92		

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wenham, Mass., Dec. 31, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

GENTLEMEN:

The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submit the following report: The Department has answered twenty-five alarms, fourteen grass and forest fires, four roof, four house, one garage, one still alarm, one out of town. The Engineers have driven a well fifty feet deep back of the Engine House, have also installed Hand Pump in same. We have also put new engine with self-starter in the Combination Pump, also self-starter in supply truck.

The appropriation has been exceeded, this owing to a very large payroll and improvements.

Some of our hose is in very poor shape and will have to buy more to replace it, so we are asking for $1800 for the coming year.

The Engineers think that a cistern should be built this year on Cherry St. near Pleasant St., as there is quite a lot of valuable property in that section; the nearest cistern is on Cedar Street.

The following is the property of the Fire Department:

1 motor combination pump and chemical
1 motor supply truck
4 fire axes
2 crowbars
2 large fire hooks
3 20-ft. extension ladders on machines
6 snow shovels
6 galvanized pails
10 oil hats
6 brooms
1 keg of soda
2 gals. sulphuric acid
8 oil coats
6 rubber coats
6 pairs rubber boots
1400 feet of fire hose
1 diaphone whistle and equipment
2 prs. driving gloves
1 roll top desk
2 electric lanterns
1 3-gallon Foamite tank
Forms for concrete work to the value of $142

16 cisterns: one on Walnut Street near Folsom estate; one on Maple Street near Burley Street; one at West End Schoolhouse; one at junction of Cedar and Cherry Streets; one on Arbor Street, opposite School Street; one on Porter Street, opposite Perkins Street; one on Larch Row, near the H. A. Prince house; one at the junction of Larch Row and Walnut Street; one on Larch Row, near the W. P. Dodge Estate; one near the house of Fred Batchelder, Main Street; one near the house of Frank Tarr, Main Street; one opposite Town Hall, Main Street; one at junction of Main Street and Larch Row; one near the Pingree house, Main Street; one near the junction of Grape Vine Road and Hull St.; there is one on the property formerly owned by the Street Railway, which can be used; one near the James H. Perkins house, Main Street.

Twenty-four chemicals located as follows: two at Addison Williams' house, two at Town Hall, one at Harry Pulsifer's house, two at H. E. Durgin's house, five at Center Schoolhouse, one at J. Frank Crockett's house, eleven at Engine House.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE A. KILLAM, *Chief,*
EDWARD L. SARGENT, *Asst. Chief,*
EDGAR O. SAWYER, *Clerk.*

PROPERTY OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1 State truck
1 plow for truck
1 tractor, Sargent plow
1 1-ton dump body truck
1 ½-ton Ford truck
1 road machine
1 gravel loader
1 sweeper
1 tar kettle
1 cement mixer
2 road plows
5 snow plows
4 picks
8 pick handles
2 coke forks
6 road rakes
2 rock hooks
1 tarvia hook
1 draft chain
1 spare rear shaft, State truck
1 Ford hood cover
2,200 ft. snow fence and posts
2 drain cleaners
2 danger signals
2 silent policemen
4 sign posts
1 grind stone
2 push brooms
6 round-pointed shovels
4 square-pointed shovels
33 new snow shovels
2 sets tire chains
1 electric heater
3 lanterns
6 red lantern globes
1 grader blade
1 gallon paint
3 18-in. turnbuckles, clamps, bolts, etc.
1 stove
1 tool box
3 grubs
1 canvas cover
1 jack
2 gravel screens
2 pouring pots
2 forms—sidewalk curbing
2 5-gal. cans
1 plow scraper edge
1 kerosene heater

JOSEPH F. LYNCH,

Supt. of Streets.

PROPERTY OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

1 power sprayer
2 lengths suction hose
4 bbls. lead
1 drum lead
1 nozzle
2 18-ft. poles
2 15-ft. poles
4 short swabs
2 pruning poles
1 bush scythe
1 28-ft. extension ladder
1 12-ft. ladder
5 pocket cans
2 tree scrapers
1 saw
1 45-gal. drum creosote
3 brush axes
25 ft. ½-in. rope
5 pair climbing irons
10 climbing iron straps
3 iron wedges

JOSEPH F. LYNCH,

Supt. of Moth Work.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSION

PAYMENTS

A. C. Fisher, Labor	$322 50	
Frank H. Tarr, Labor	128 00	
N. Choate Tarr, Labor	4 00	
William Jones, Flowers	17 00	
J. J. Melanson, Sharpening Mowers	14 90	
S. C. Gould, Supplies	58 88	
Ethel B. Wentworth, Secretary	10 00	
		$555 28

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation (New Cemetery)	$400 00	
Town Appropriation (Old Cemetery)	100 00	
Sale of Lots	105 00	
		$605 00

TOWN PROPERTY

In the hands of the Cemetery Commission

7 watering pots
6 rubbish cans
1 pruning shears
2 wheel hoes
1 hoe
1 crowbar
1 70-ft. line
1 sod cutter
1 wheelbarrow
3 prs. grass shears
4 lawn mowers
1 adze
2 shovels
1 iron roller
1 iron rake
4 wooden rakes
1 scythe and snath
1 sickle
1 hammer
1 saw
1 axe
1 sod lifter
5 settees
1 iron pump
100 ft. hose
1 tape measure
1 pickaxe
2 trowels
5 small signs
3 large signs
1 long-handled shears
1 spade

FRANK H. TARR, *Chairman.*
ETHEL B. WENTWORTH, *Secretary.*
WILLIAM JONES.

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE TOWN

Town Hall building and land.
Garage and storage shed, rear of Town Hall.
Engine house and land.
Headquarters of American Legion and land.
Centre schoolhouse and land.
Neck District schoolhouse and land.
West District schoolhouse land.
Gravel pit in western part of town.
Pingree Park land.
Park land, corner of Main and Arbor Streets.

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES OUTSTANDING

13 $2,000 notes bearing 5¼% interest.
1 500 note bearing 5½% interest.

COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES

13 $1,000 notes bearing 4¼% interest.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests made from September, 1925, to September, 1926:

Violation of liquor law	1
Drunkenness and disturbing peace	5
Breaking and entering	1

JAMES L. COLE,
Chief of Police.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1926

Valuation of Real Estate	$2,702,030 00
Valuation of Personal Property	455,076 00
Total Valuation	3,157,106 00
Tax on Real Estate	51,338 57
Tax on Personal Property	8,646 44
Tax on Polls	700 00
Total Tax	60,685 01
Rate of Taxation	$19.00 on $1,000
No. of horses assessed	153
No. of cows assessed	151
No. of other cattle	2
No. of swine	26
No. of fowls	3,888
No. of acres of land	4,667
No. of dwelling houses	363
No. of persons assessed on property	547
No. of persons assessed on polls only	122
No. of persons assessed	669
No. of residents assessed on property	367
No. of non-residents assessed on property	180

ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
RALPH M. SMITH,
ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Assessors of Wenham.

TAX COLLECTOR

Wenham, Mass., Dec. 31, 1926.

James E. Kavanagh in account with the Town of Wenham for poll taxes for 1925.

Dr.	Uncollected polls, Dec. 31, 1925	$60 00
	Interest	1 24
		$61 24
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$53 24
	Abatements	8 00
		$61 24

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, Mass., Dec. 31, 1926.

James E. Kavanagh in account with the Town of Wenham for year 1925.

Dr.	Uncollected taxes, Dec. 31, 1925	$3,989 36
	Interest	117 05
		$4,106 41
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$4,098 81
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1926	7 60
		$4,106 41

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, Mass., Dec. 31, 1926.

James E. Kavanagh in account with the Town of Wenham for poll taxes for the year 1926.

Dr.	Original poll tax levy	$700 00
	Additions	6 00
	Interest	41
		$706 41
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$654 41
	Uncollected polls, Dec. 31, 1926	52 00
		$706 41

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, Mass., Dec. 31, 1926.

James E. Kavanagh in account with the Town of Wenham for taxes of year 1926.

Dr.	Original tax levy	$60,316 68
	December assessment	30 40
	Interest	35 08
		$60,382 16
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$56,466 15
	By Abatements	481 68
	Uncollected taxes, Dec. 31, 1926	3,434 33
		$60.382 16

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Horace E. Durgin, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Wenham.

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1926		$6,760 06
From Commonwealth, National Bank Tax		841 33
" "	National Bank Tax, 1925	768 00
" "	Trust Company Tax	248 04
" "	Corporation Tax, Public Service	548 27
" "	Corporation Tax, Business	6 55
" "	1925, Public Service	114 27
" "	Corporation Tax 1925, Business	53
" "	Income Tax	9,741 71
" "	Income Tax, 1925	205 00
" "	Income Tax, 1924	93 10
" "	Income Tax, 1923	73 50
" "	Street Railway Tax	220 68
" "	Street Railway Tax, 1925	42
" "	State Highway, Moth Work	49 63
" "	State Aid, Reimbursed	174 00
" "	Soldiers' Exemptions	11 65
" "	School Superintendent	386 66
" "	Vocational School	4 00
" "	Peddlers' Licenses	6 00
" "	Transp. High School Pupils	2,106 37
" "	For Essex Street	4,500 00
" County, For Essex Street		4,500 00
" " Dog Tax		280 81
" " Agri. School Transportation		11 90
" Salem and Beverly, Longham and Swamp Tax		433 00
" Merchants National Bank, Temporary Loan		40,000 00
" Merchants National Bank, Premium		1 75
" Merchants National Bank, Savings Dept.		1,500 00

"	Naumkeag Trust Co., Temporary Loan	5,000 00
"	First District Court	40 00
"	Margaret K. Batchelder, Librarian, Fines	24 27
"	F. Guy Cole, Sealer	18 11
"	J. D. Barnes, Grass on Park Lands	10 00
For	Refund to Schools	22 43
"	Refund to Perkins Fund	50 00
"	Refund on Insurance	9 00
"	Refund on Snow	3 00
"	Refund on Oil	6 25
"	Refund on Collector's Bond	5 50
"	Refund to Fire Department	8 85
"	Milk Permits	5 00
"	Sale of Apples	10 00
"	Sale of Oil	419 25
"	Sale of Cemetery Lots	105 00
"	Inspection of Slaughtering	626 00
"	Interest on Deposits	172 33
"	Junk Licenses	40 00
"	Victuallers' Licenses	10 00
"	Sunday Licenses	10 00
"	Peddlers' Licenses	5 00
"	Slaughter House Licenses	2 00
From	Trustees Mary Perkins Fund	456 45
"	" Myron O. Allen Fund	8 00
"	" Cemetery Trust Funds	214 25
"	James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1925 Taxes	4,152 05
"	James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1926 Taxes	56,157 28
"	James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1926 Poll Taxes	656 00
"	James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1926 Moth Taxes	273 79
"	James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1926 Int. on Taxes	35 49
		$142,142 53

PAYMENTS

State Tax	$4,920 00
Repairs on State Highway	352 40
County Tax	4,366 02
Merchants National Bank, Temporary Loans	40,000 00
Naumkeag Trust Co., Temporary Loan	5,000 00
Discount on Temporary Loans	935 17
Certification of Notes	8 00
Hospital Note, No. 39	1,000 00
Serial Note, No. 6, First Loan	2,000 00
Serial Note, No. 6, Second Loan	500 00
Interest on Serial Town Notes	2,046 25
By Order of School Committee	27,910 63
By Order of Selectmen	47,595 53
By Order of Trustees Mary Perkins Fund	506 45
By Order of Trustees Myron O. Allen Fund	8 00
By Order of Trustees Cemetery Trust Funds	214 25
Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1926	4,779 83
	$142,142 53

Merchants National Bank Savings Department

Balance in Bank, Jan. 1, 1926	$6,452 29
Interest	261 96
	$6,714 25
Withdrawn by Vote of Town	1,500 00
Balance in Bank, Dec. 31, 1926	$5,214 25

TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Amount of Fund	Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1926	Interest	Payments	Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1926
Amos F. and Henry Hobbs	$150.00	$162.43	$7.39	$8.25	$161.57
Addie F. Spear	100.00	120.26	5.45	3.00	122.71
Francis M. Dodge	200.00	326.70	14.86	3.00	338.56
Frank Kemble	476.25	558.03	25.39	15.00	568.42
Ezra Dodge	200.00	315.39	15.96	6.00	325.35
Elizabeth M. Knowlton	150.00	151.24	6.87	6.00	152.11
Charles Riva	100.00	115.57	5.25	3.00	117.82
Louisa M. Shattuck	150.00	175.88	7.97	5.50	178.35
John Lummus	150.00	153.14	6.95	6.00	154.09
S. Louisa Batchelder	100.00	129.30	5.87	6.00	129.17
Edward L. Kimball	100.00	113.32	5.13	3.00	115.45
Andrew J. Friend	100.00	107.33	4.86	4.00	108.19
Lydia Wilkins	100.00	143.27	6.51	3.00	146.78
N. Porter Perkins	150.00	194.25	8.83	3.00	200.08
Lavinia E. Porter	100.00	112.79	5.11	3.00	114.90
Joseph F. Kent	100.00	118.30	5.98	3.00	121.28
Capt. Edmund Batcheldor & Caleb S. Gage	300.00	340.76	16.35	6.00	351.11
Hattie L. Batchelder	596.68	723.93	36.63	24.00	736.56
Patrick H. Kavanaugh	200.00	262.24	11.93	3.00	271.17
Orin Meldram	100.00	113.09	5.13	3.00	115.22
Harriet E. Pingree	500.00	690.96	31.42	6.00	716.38
George H. Woodbury	150.00	186.45	9.43	3.00	192.88
Warren Jones	100.00	104.44	5.28	5.00	104.72
Henry C. Batchelder	100.00	111.45	5.33	3.00	113.78
Samuel K. Evans	125.00	149.28	6.77	3.00	153.05
Mary A. and William G. Pingree	150.00	174.32	8.37	3.00	179.69
Doane and Hosmer	150.00	173.25	8.32	3.00	178.57
Wallace E. Higgins	200.00	244.16	11.72	3.00	252.88
Nathaniel S. Gould	100.00	106.93	5.12	3.00	109.05

George F. Dodge	300.00	373.75	17.94	3.00	388.69
Julia A. Wilkins	100.00	115.96	5.54	3.00	118.50
Ira F. Trask	100.00	105.03	5.04	3.00	107.07
John T. Dodge	200.00	238.96	11.46	3.00	247.42
Humphrey S. Clarke	100.00	115.97	5.83	3.00	118.80
Elbridge A. and Elizabeth N. Dodge	100.00	105.40	5.04	6.00	104.44
Fred H. Wentworth	100.00	109.76	5.25	3.00	112.01
Lydia M. Kimball	100.00	106.67	5.12	3.00	108.79
Frank Parker	125.00	136.81	6.54	3.00	140.35
Harrison R. Merrill	150.00	168.29	8.08	3.00	173.37
Thomas P. Pingree	100.00	102.86	4.93	3.00	104.79
Florence Merrill Cross	100.00	105.75	5.06	3.00	107.81
Michael Buckley	100.00	108.25	5.18	3.00	110.43
Frances B. Perkins	150.00	160.02	7.68	3.00	164.70
Wendell P. Patch	100.00	104.40	4.99	3.00	106.39
Amos Gould	100.00	110.09	5.28	....	115.37
Benjamin F. Young	100.00	105.08	4.77	4.00	105.85
James Ellison	150.00	155.75	7.07	3.00	159.82
Deacon George B. Dodge	75.00	78.07	3.54	1.50	80.11
Luther W. Batchelder	125.00	129.25	5.87	....	135.12
The Gorham Cemetery Fund	100.00	103.00	4.68	3.00	104.68
Frank Edwards	200.00	202.00	10.23	3.00	209.23
Isaac Porter	200.00	Jan. 15	7.55	3.00	204.55
Randolph B. Dodge	200.00	June 25	2.50	....	202.50
Nettie A. Richardson Johnson	100.00	July 15	1.13	....	101.13
John K. Dodge	500.00	1,118.91	56.60	....	1,175.51
Elizabeth Porter Tilton	3,000.00	3,365.53	163.46	....	3,528.99
Mary Perkins	3,000.00	3,643.42	184.43	456.45	3,371.40
Myron O. Allen	475.00	541.99	27.41	8.00	561.40
Edwin D. Hawkins	100.00	304.52	13.84	....	318.36
Benjamin F. Young	810.00	865.90	39.37	....	905.27

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE E. DURGIN, *Treasurer.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The outstanding feature of the year 1926 was the gift by the Wenham Improvement Trust to the Town of Wenham of the so-called "Car Barn Lot." It was our pleasure on the 17th day of September, to accept from Mr. Lester E. Libby, representing the Trust, the deed conveying this land to the Town. A new street lighting contract was made with the Beverly Gas & Electric Company for the duration of 5 years, calling for 222 lights and all-night service at $24.50 per light per year. A heater was installed in the Legion Building and is proving very efficient. We had a member present at all the hearings at the State House on the Metropolitan Water Supply Bill and followed the action of this bill until its final settlement. Our boundary lines with Manchester and Hamilton were perambulated as required by law. A permanent highway has been constructed on Essex Street from the Beverly line to Grapevine Road, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the County of Essex and the Town each paying ⅓ of the cost. The State and County have been petitioned for assistance to complete this highway to the Hamilton line, covering a part of Grapevine Road and Rubly Road. Mr. Chester S. Cook, Supt. of Moth Work and Tree Warden, resigned early in the year, and Mr. J. D. Barnes, our Highway Supt. for many years, resigned on January 1, 1927. Our Snow Account is the largest in the history of the Town. Included in it is the purchase of an up-to-date snow plow of the "Caterpillar-full-crawler" type. With the almost universal use of automobiles, not only for getting about but for the transportation of the necessities of life, it becomes essential to keep the roads open throughout the storm, full width and close to the surface. The storms of February, 1926, caught not only

us but this entire section of the State without the proper equipment to handle same, but we sincerely hope that with the use of these modern plows you will never see another such blockade of our streets or another Snow Account up to $8,000. In closing, we wish to thank the other Town Officers for their hearty co-operation and genial relations for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. MURRAY EATON,
ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
JOSEPH F. LYNCH,

Board of Selectmen.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES

Due Highway Account	$1,034 94
Due Parks Account	160 10
Due Library Account	59 82
Due Cemetery Account	49 72
Due Welch & Moynihan Co., Account of Essex St.	2,226 02
Due Town Officers	600 00
	$4,130 60

RESOURCES

Due from Commonwealth, State Aid, Paid	$120 00
Due from Commonwealth, on Account of Essex St.	479 31
Due from County of Essex, on Account of Essex St.	479 31
Due from J. E. Kavanagh:	
Personal Property Taxes, 1925	7 60
Poll Taxes, 1926	52 00
Real Estate and Personal Taxes, 1926	3,434 33
Balance in Treasury	4,779 83
	$9,352 38
Balance in favor of the Town	$5,221 78

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the several Town officers and find same correct with proper vouchers for the payments.

Feb. 15, 1927. W. ARTHUR TROWT, *Auditor.*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1926

Jan.	23	Muriel Evelyn Landers
Feb.	11	Hilda Rice Ayer
Feb.	11	Neil Rice Ayer
May	7	Robert Stanwood Jones
May	20	Dorothy Louise Jones
June	18	Reginald Alfred Maidment
July	31	Priscilla Wildes
July	31	Phyllis Wildes
Aug.	9	Alice May Bixby
Sept.	10	Dorothy Alice Dodge

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1926

Apr.	5	James Lloyd Robinson and Evelyn Violet Hayes
Apr.	9	Claude Henry Selby and Jessie McGill
Apr.	10	Albert W. Dodge and Nellie Armstrong
June	5	Charles Bradford Mitchell and Rena Lord Crockett
July	1	Edmund William Kissack and Elsa Jeanne Peneveyre
July	10	Lincoln F. Hayes and Ethel Mae Glavin
July	17	Walter Sargent Knowlton and Alvina Desjardine
July	19	Everett Hart and Doris Comeau
Aug.	9	Merton F. Gray and Carrie A. Courtis
Aug.	14	Leigh Porter Collupy and Helen Elizabeth Ober
Aug.	27	Charles O. Killam and Katherine D. Vose
Sept.	11	Raymond L. Perkins and Ruby M. Dyer
Sept.	25	Roger Bennett Hasgard and Ruth Lecretia Currier
Sept.	29	Arthur Fiander Young and Grace Alice Ober
Oct.	22	William Maxwell Horner and Helen Mae Trott
Nov.	6	Alan Edgar Joseph and Elizabeth Bragdon Miller
Nov.	6	Hallet Power Johnson and Mabel Victoria Rollins
Dec.	24	Arthur Jones and Marion Beatrice Burditt

DEATHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1926

			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	28	George Randall	68	8	13
Feb.	27	Melvina F. Beard	76	—	—
Mar.	2	Mary K. Robbins	84	11	26
Mar.	2	Glenn R. Joiner	—	6	18
Mar.	16	Charles W. Bixby	81	5	2
Apr.	5	Frank H. Congdon	73	9	27
May	10	Nellie Harrigan	42	0	24
May	14	Elbridge K. Standley	90	11	27
July	22	Ronald S. Campbell	19	10	21
Aug.	20	Mary Clark Burnham	83	11	14
Sept.	15	Alonzo Young	67	3	16
Nov.	22	Louis W. Tarr	31	2	0
Nov.	22	Eugene H. Guild	45	6	26
Nov.	22	Everett M. Standley	47	—	—
Dec.	11	George G. Clarke	93	7	22
Dec.	14	Marietta T. Higgins	79	1	18

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT TO WENHAM FOR INTERMENT IN 1926

			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	17	Hettie P. Dodge	71	8	28
Jan.	28	Marion B. Homan	—	8	20
Mar.	17	Elsie Jane Loveland	83	5	8
Apr.	2	Hattie F. Clark	49	6	17
May	22	Fred A. Roundy	62	7	25
July	27	David B. Ingersoll	88	10	1
Sept.	14	Charles E. Gould	77	2	5

DOG LICENSES

Number of male dogs licensed	92
Number of female dogs licensed	38
Number of breeders' licenses ($50.00 each)	1
Total number of licenses issued	131
Amount paid to County Treasurer	$407 80

HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

The following licenses were issued and proper returns made to the Division of Fisheries and Game:

41	Resident Citizen Sporting	@ $2.25 each	$92 25
3	Resident Citizen Trapping	@ $2.25 each	6 75
15	Minors' Trapping	@ .75 each	11 25
	Total		$110 25

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,

Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS

(As Prepared under Chapter 234, Section 4, of the General Laws)

Porter J. Perkins, Burley Street,	Game Keeper
*Harold A. Sturges, Main Street,	Mechanical Engineer
Alvah W. Hilyard, Main Street,	Janitor
Everett W. Sears, Porter Street,	Carpenter
Albert W. Jones, Main Street,	Chauffeur
Charles F. Butman, Hull Street,	Poultry Superintendent
Raymond K. Tarr, Main Street,	Farmer
Frank W. Welch, Cedar Street,	Foreman
Eugene H. Guild, Pleasant Street,	Painter
Chester S. Cook, Friend Court,	Laborer
John H. Duffy, Lake Avenue,	Caretaker
*Ray G. Knowlton, Monument Street,	Carpenter
A. Winfield Merrill, Larch Row,	Machinist
William T. Morgan, Main Street,	Carpenter

*These names drawn since list was made up.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1926

ARTICLE ONE

"ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY OFFICIAL BALLOT"

Officers chosen under this article will be found on the first pages of this report.

ARTICLE TWO

"REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS"

Voted—To accept same as printed.

ARTICLE THREE

"RAISING AND APPROPRIATING MONEY TO DEFRAY TOWN CHARGES"

Money Appropriated Under This Article

*Schools	$27,705 00
**Highways	10,000 00
Street Lighting	4,750 00
Poor Department	100 00
Mothers' Aid	300 00
Soldiers' Relief	100 00
Interest	2,900 00
School House Notes	2,500 00
County Hospital Notes	1,000 00
Moth Work	1,000 00
Tree Warden	400 00
Incidentals	6,500 00
†Snow	1,800 00
Fire Department	1,500 00
‡Cemetery	500 00
§Library	1,500 00
Parks	200 00
Total	$62,755 00

*The balance from 1925 or $792.26 to be added to the School appropriation.

**The balance from 1925 or $1,696.96 and the Street Railway Tax for 1926 to be added to Highway appropriation.

†Of the amount appropriated for Snow, $300.00 to be spent for Snow Fence. Any additional snow expense to be taken from Surplus Account.

‡The amount received for sale of lots to be added to Cemetery appropriation. One hundred dollars ($100.00) of Cemetery appropriation to be spent in beautifying the "Old Cemetery."

§The amount received for fines to be added to the Library appropriation.

Voted—That all taxes shall be considered due upon presentation of bills, and that all unpaid taxes November 1st shall bear interest from October 15th.

ARTICLE FOUR

"HIRING MONEY"

Voted—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 1, 1926, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $50,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

ARTICLE FIVE

"STATE AND MILITARY AID"

Voted—That a sufficient sum be appropriated from the Treasury for this purpose.

ARTICLE SIX

"MEMORIAL DAY"

Voted—That the sum of $200.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Town Incidentals for this purpose.

ARTICLE SEVEN

"MONEY FOR AMERICAN LEGION"

Voted—That the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the amount raised for Incidentals for the expenses of the American Legion Post. No. 182.

ARTICLE EIGHT

"ARMISTICE DAY"

Voted—That the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for the observance of Armistice Day, the same to be spent under the direction of Norman D. Prince Post No. 182 American Legion, and any unexpended balance to revert to the Town Treasury.

ARTICLE NINE

"IPSWICH RIVER AS METROPOLITAN STORAGE BASIN"

Voted—That the Town oppose the taking of the Ipswich River and the water shed thereof for a storage basin by the Metropolitan Water Commission, and that the Selectmen be authorized to take every reasonable action to oppose the same.

ARTICLE TEN

"PERMANENT HIGHWAY ON ESSEX STREET, GRAPEVINE ROAD AND RUBLY ROAD"

Voted—That the sum of $5,000.00 be appropriated for the construction of permanent highway on Essex Street, Grapevine Road and Rubly Road, provided the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will each appropriate an equal amount for the same purpose.

It is further voted that $3,500.00 of the Town's appropriation be taken from the regular Highway appropriation and $1,500. be taken from the "County Hospital Money" now in the Savings Department of the Merchants National Bank, Salem, Mass.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

"NEW LIGHTING CONTRACT WITH BEVERLY GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY"

Voted—That the Selectmen be authorized to make a new contract for Street Lights with the Beverly Gas & Electric Company.

ARTICLE TWELVE

"EXCHANGE OF LAND WITH MR. L. E. TOPHAM TO STRAIGHTEN BOUNDARY LINE IN REAR OF TOWN GARAGE"

Voted—That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sell to Lawrence E. Topham a certain parcel of land situated in the rear of the Town Garage, it being a portion of the so-called "Parsonage Lot," to sign, execute and deliver to said Topham a deed conveying the same, for and in behalf of the inhabitants of the Town of Wenham; and to accept from said Topham in payment therefor, a deed conveying to the said inhabitants of the Town of Wenham, a certain parcel of land adjoining said "Parsonage Lot."

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

"SALE OF LAND ON SCHOOL STREET"

This article was ruled out by the Moderator.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

"HEATER FOR BUILDING OCCUPIED BY LEGION"

Voted—That the sum of $150.00 be appropriated from the Surplus Account for installing a heater in this building.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

"HEATING PLANT FOR LEGION BUILDING AND FIRE ENGINE HOUSE"

Voted—That no action be taken.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN

"LAND AT CORNER OF MAIN AND ARBOR STREETS"

Voted—That the Town accept, as a gift, the land situated at the corner of Main and Arbor Streets, known as the "Car Barn Lot," now owned by the Wenham Improvement Trust, with the condition that reasonable sums of money shall be appropriated from time to time, to be used for the planting of trees and the general care of said land; that said land shall be held by the Town and used as a public park until such time as circumstances justify its use as the location for a Public Library or other suitable public building which shall be subject to the approval of the donors, and that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to accept such a deed of said land in behalf of the inhabitants of the Town of Wenham, if and when said deed is tendered.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN

"MISCELLANEOUS"

Voted—That the members of the Wenham Improvement Trust be extended a vote of thanks for the gift of the land at the corner of Main and Arbor Streets; also for purchasing the same and holding it for the betterment of the Town.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the Wenham Village Improvement Society for the bountiful dinner provided for the voters.

Voted—That a committee of three be appointed to draft a letter of condolence to Selectman Arthur D. Prince, who was unable to be with us because of ill health, extending to him the best wishes of the Town for a speedy recovery, same to be spread upon the records.

Below is a copy of the letter sent to Mr. Prince:

MR. ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
WENHAM, MASS.

Dear Mr. Prince:

At the Annual Town Meeting held this day it was unanimously voted, that we, the undersigned committee appointed for the purpose, assure you in behalf of the citizens of Wenham, that they sincerely regret your illness and inability to be with them in the meeting today, to assist them as you so ably have at all times in the past, and to tell you that they missed you.

We, in behalf of all the citizens, send you greetings, and our earnest wish for your early restoration to health, that you may soon again be with us in the affairs of life.

We assure you of the affection of all for you and our great appreciation of all that you have so ably and willingly done for the welfare of the town.

Yours very truly,

LESTER E. LIBBY,
W. MURRAY EATON,
JOSEPH F. LYNCH,

For the Citizens of the Town of Wenham.

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,

Town Clerk.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITEE

Under Article 3 the following amounts are recommended to be raised and appropriated for the various departments:

Schools	$26,975 00	
*Highways	9,000 00	
Street Lighting	5,439 00	
Poor	100 00	
Mothers' Aid	100 00	
Soldiers' Relief	100 00	
Interest	2,800 00	
Schoolhouse Notes	2,500 00	
County Hospital Note	1,000 00	
Moth Work	800 00	
Tree Warden	400 00	
♯Incidentals	6,500 00	
†Snow	2,000 00	
Fire	1,800 00	
‡Cemetery	500 00	
§Library	1,500 00	
¶Parks	150 00	
		$61,664 00

*The Street Railway Tax for 1927 to be added to the Highway appropriation.

♯The amount received on account of slaughter house inspection fees to be added to the appropriation for Incidentals.

†Any overdraft of the appropriation for Snow to be taken from the Surplus Account.

‡The amount received from the sale of lots and the balance of the 1926 appropriation or $49.72 is to be added to the Ceme-

tery appropriation; and of the total appropriation $100.00 is to be spent in beautifying the "Old Cemetery."

§The amount received for fines and the balance of the 1926 appropriation is to be added to the Library appropriation.

¶The balance of the 1926 appropriation or $160.10 is to be added to the appropriation for Parks.

Under Article 4 it is recommended that the following vote be passed: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 7, 1927, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $60,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Under Article 5 it is recommended that a sufficient sum be appropriated from the Treasury to pay the State and Military Aid for the current year.

Under Article 6 it is recommended that the sum of $200.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for the expenses of Memorial Day, the same to be spent under the direction of the soldiers and sailors of Wenham.

Under Article 7 it is recommended that the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for the expense of maintaining the quarters of Norman D. Prince Post 182, American Legion.

Under Article 8 it is recommended that the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for the observance of Armistice Day, the same to be spent under the direction of the Norman D. Prince Post No. 182, American Legion, and any unexpended balance to revert to the Town Treasury.

Under Article 9 it is recommended that the Town appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 to continue and complete the section of permanent highway on Grapevine Road and Rubly Road, provided

the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will each appropriate an equal amount for the work.

It is further recommended that the Town's appropriation be provided as follows: $2,000.00 to be raised in the tax levy of 1927; $2,000.00 to be taken from the County Hospital money now on deposit in the Savings Department of the Merchants National Bank, Salem, and $4,000.00 by issue of notes.

It is further recommended that the following vote be passed: That for the purpose of constructing a section of permanent highway on Grapevine Road and Rubly Road in connection with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex the town borrow $4,000.00 on its notes and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, make, issue and sell the same. Said notes to be of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, bearing interest payable semi-anuually at such rate as may be determined by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, and all to be paid at the end of one year from the date of issue.

Under Article 10 it is recommended that no action be taken.

Under Article 11 it is recommended that about 480 feet of the eastern end of so called School Street be discontinued and that only a footpath be maintained from Perkins Street to the schoolhouse.

Under Article 12 it is recomemnded that the Moderator appoint a committee to investigate thoroughly the whole matter and report at some future Town Meeting and not later than the next Annual Town Meeting.

Under Article 13 it is recommended that at least $250.00 be expended on Friend Court under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets, the same to be taken from the Highway appropriation.

ARTHUR D. PRINCE,

Clerk.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 7, 1927

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wenham in said County, GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the seventh day of March, next, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

(Election of Officers by Official Ballot from 6 A. M. to 11 A. M.)

Article 1. To bring in their ballots for Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, and Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Tree Warden, three Constables, all for one year; one Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, one Water Commissioner, and two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years; one Trustee of the Public Library for two years.

Article 2. To act on the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, Cemetery Commissioners and other Town Officers.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Expenses for the ensuing year, make appropriations for the same and determine the manner of collecting.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money, under the direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of taxes of the current year, said loan or loans to be paid from said taxes.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the State and Military Aid of the current year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) for the expense of Memorial Day observance, the same to be used under the direction of the Soldiers and Sailors of Wenham.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) for the expense of maintaining the quarters of Norman D. Prince Post 182, American Legion.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) for the observance of Armistice Day, the same to be spent under the direction of Norman D. Prince Post No. 182, American Legion, of Wenham, and any unexpended balance to revert to the Town Treasury.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000.00) for the continuation of the Permanent Highway on Grapevine Road and Rubly Road, completing same to the Hamilton Town Line, provided the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex each provide the same amount.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to build a fire cistern on Cherry Street near Pleasant Street, raise or appropriate money for the same, or act thereon. Per petition of Horace A. Killam and others.

Article 11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Street or Way across the lot of land situated between Arbor Street and Perkins Street, known as the School House Lot, perfecting the title to said land, selling any portion thereof, or any action pertaining to said land or said street or said way.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to buy a Chemical this year, two forty-gallon tanks mounted on a half-ton Ford chassis with one hundred and fifty feet of hose and other equipment that go with them, raise and appropriate the sum of $1,600.00 to be spent under the direction of the Engineers, or act anything thereon. Per petition of Albert W. Jones and others.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to change a section of the present grade and construct a permanent highway on Friend Court, appropriate money for the same, or to act anything thereon. Per petition of F. P. Stanton and others.

Article 14. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the bulletin board on Main Street, at the Chapel at Mapleville, at the Wenham Neck Church and at the eastern end of the Town near the residence of Addison Williams, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meetings aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Fifth day of February in the year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

W. MURRAY EATON,
ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
JOSEPH F. LYNCH,
Selectmen of Wenham.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

SALEM, MASS.
NEWCOMB & GAUSS, PRINTERS
1927

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

The School Committee respectfully submits the following report of its activities for the year ending December 31, 1926.

RESOURCES

Town appropriation	$28,497 26

EXPENDITURES

High School tuition	$4,729 88	
High School transportation	883 53	
Local transportation	1,975 00	
Superintendent's salary	800 01	
Superintendent's expense and travel	344 76	
Teachers' salaries	12,806 50	
Janitor service	1,281 97	
Fuel	891 91	
Text books	379 26	
Supplies	790 88	
New equipment	769 49	
Repairs	1,295 47	
Health work	417 25	
Miscellaneous	288 61	
Insurance	217 11	
		27,871 63
Balance		$625 63

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1927

High School tuition	$5,100 00	
High School transportation	1,200 00	
Local transportation	1,975 00	
Superintendent's salary	800 00	
Superintendent's expense and travel	350 00	
Teachers' salaries	12,800 00	
Janitor service	1,300 00	
Fuel	650 00	
Text books	250 00	
Supplies	500 00	
New equipment	200 00	
Repairs	500 00	
Health work	450 00	
Miscellaneous	400 00	
Insurance	500 00	
		$26,975 00

The total of the recommendations is $1,522.26 less than the sum appropriated in 1926. This was made possible by a more even distribution of the pupils in the elementary grades. One teacher is now able to care for the fifth and sixth grades, thereby saving $1,200.00, the salary of the fifth grade teacher. The school being in good general condition and the stock of supplies quite complete, the Committee feels that the above sum will be sufficient.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. PORTER,
FRANK H. TARR,
EDMUND S. COGSWELL,

School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Members of the School Committee:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

The specific points upon which I report to you are as follows:

ENROLLMENT

During the school year closing June 30, 1926. there were enrolled in the Center School, 174 pupils. The town paid tuition to high school for 38 pupils who were in attendance for at least one-half the year.

At the close of schools in December there were enrolled in the Center School, 166 pupils while 40 pupils from Wenham were in attendance at Beverly High School.

VISITORS' DAY

A large number of parents and interested citizens visited the schools on November eighth to observe the work of pupils and teachers. Several exhibits were in place showing what is being accomplished throughout the school.

HEALTH

There has been no epidemic in the schools causing many pupils to be absent on account of quarantine. The School Physician has given physical examinations to all children. The School Dentist has examined the teeth of all children. The School Nurse has endeavored to have corrected all physical defects as found by physician and dentist.

A pre-school medical examination was given many children in

June who were to enter the schools in September. Parents were advised to have children vaccinated and to carry out recommendations of examining physician that the child might enter school physically fit. The daily health inspection by teachers, the weekly inspection by the school nurse and personal hygiene talks to pupils by both have contributed to inspire in our pupils pride in their own physical well being.

The withdrawal of aid by the local chapter of American Red Cross has made it necessary that parents assume full responsibility for care of children's teeth following the examination by the dentist.

ATTENDANCE

A special report on "Percentage of Attendance" issued by the State Department of Education for the School Year ending June 30, 1925 showed that the State Average was 93.3 percent while that for Wenham was 97 per cent. Reports from teachers for the year ending June 30, 1926 show that the average per cent of attendance for Wenham during said year was slightly below 97 per cent. This high per cent of attendance for 1925 places Wenham in eleventh place among all cities and towns in the Commonwealth as regards school attendance.

TESTING

Sufficient testing of pupils by the Standard Achievement, Diagnostic and Intelligence Tests is resorted to to keep teachers informed as to ability and needs of the pupils. Following all these examinations reports are issued from my office by which comparisons of standings may be made among the several schools under my supervision as well as with standings of other school systems. Emphasis in the teaching of the several subjects is varied from time to time according to the results of these examinations.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

As a result of employing a Physical Instructor to organize the work, to instruct the teachers and pupils and give the necessary impetus to the work throughout the year, it was possible to hold a Physical Training exhibition on May twenty-third. This exhibition proved that it is possible to so train every boy and girl that he will participate in this type of work and show the results of training and leadership.

Without the services of a special instructor this year the teachers are doing the best they can to develop the boys and girls according to the outlines and helps furnished.

PROMOTION

At the close of schools in June one hundred fifty-seven pupils received full promotion to the next higher grade, six were conditioned in one or more subjects and nine were not promoted. Those conditioned either made up their work by examinations or were allowed to continue in the next grade subject to being demoted as rank might necessitate. Of the nine not promoted five were in the first grade. These five were unable to do the years' work even though given much individual attention.

The class graduating from the Junior High numbered seventeen. All entered Beverly High School in September. This was not only one of the largest classes graduated for several years but, according to reports of the teachers, one of the best fitted to do high school work.

AWARDS

It is not possible for all pupils to excell in any one school activity. Realizing this it is for the best interests of the pupils that

special awards be made for excellence in a large number of school activities.

Awards are made as follows:

Monthly in school attendance.

Bimonthly in general scholarship

Annually in Penmanship, Spelling, Music Appreciation, Posture, Reading, Attendance, and Prize Speaking.

A complete list of those receiving the several awards is made a part of this report.

No pupil needs go through the schools without at some time receiving one or more awards.

HIGH SCHOOL

The pupils of this town are extremely fortunate in having the privilege of attending Beverly High School which offers a variety of courses taught by able instructors.

The Annual Report of the Department of Education shows that it cost the town for the school year 1925-1926, an average per pupil of $145.88 for tuition and transportation of high school pupils.

In Group IV (Towns of Less than 5000 Population and not maintaining High Schools) there are one-hundred twenty-four towns. Seventy-three per cent of these towns pay higher tuition and transportation costs per pupil than Wenham.

The quarterly rank cards for our 40 pupils enrolled in Beverly High School showed that Barbara Pulsifer and Eleanor Trowt of the Sophomore class received first honors (two A's in major subjects and B in all others) while Elizabeth Featherstone and Elizabeth Webster received second honors (one A and all other subjects B).

There were two failures, one each in French and Typewriting, recorded against the forty pupils. There were two

hundred forty-three quarterly ranks recorded against three pupils. Twenty-five per cent of these ranks ranged from 85 to 98 for the first quarter of the year.

Our pupils are now making fewer failures, receiving higher average ranks and more scholastic honors in high school than at any time during the past four years I have followed up the ranks of the pupils. I believe the improvement in standing of our high school pupils may be attributed to the pupils leaving our local school well prepared to do high school work, to the fact that parents are cooperating with the teachers and that the Beverly system is well organized to follow up the pupils who are doing unsatisfactory work.

Fourteen Wenham pupils graduated from Beverly High School in the Class of 1926.

In the fall of 1923 nineteen pupils from Wenham entered the high school expecting to graduate in June 1926. Thirteen of these graduated from Beverly, three graduated from other high schools while one dropped back one year on account of illness and two did not complete the work. One pupil entered the class later than 1923 and graduated. Thus it will be seen that eighty-four per cent of the original entering class of nineteen graduated from Beverly or some other high school.

This per cent of graduates is much higher than that usually found in high schools and proves that money expended for instruction of the youth in the town is well expended in so far as may be judged by numbers graduated.

TEACHERS

At the opening of schools in September grades five and six were brought together under the insruction of one teacher. Two teachers were new to the system in September.

Teachers are now enrolled in courses for professional improvement as follows:

Teacher	*School*	*Course*
Mona G. Baker	Boston University	American History
		Latin Composition
Abbie U. Cragg	Boston University	Design
Mildred Williamson	Boston University	Psychology
Lena M. Gould	Boston University	Psychology
Wm. F. Schlimper	Massachusetts University Extension	Applied Psychology
		Lumber and Its Uses

In addition to taking the above courses at least one representative of the teaching staff has attended the following conferences:

Conference for Secondary School Principals.

Conference for Art Instructors.

Conference for Elementary and Junior High Teachers.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE

We are indebted to the State Department of Education for its cooperation in providing a most excellent one day's program with speakers for our Annual Teachers' Institute held at South Hamilton September 20th. Without exception teachers and others in attendance have stated that this was the most inspiring and helpful Institute they have attended. The program follows:

Chairman: BURR F. JONES, Supervisor of Elementary Education,

State Department of Education

ASSEMBLY

OPENING EXERCISES

Music by Hamilton Glee Club Chorus

"Calm as the Night" *Bohm*

"Forget Me Not" *Giesse*

Address, "The Technique of Teaching"

PROFESSOR GUY M. WILSON, Boston University

Departmental Meetings

GRADES I-III

"Geography in the Primary Grades—What and How Much?"

MISS LOUIE G. RAMSDELL

State Normal School, Framingham

"Reading and Its Relation to Other Subjects"

MISS MARY E. JAMES, State Normal School, Salem

GRADES IV-VI

"The Library and the Public Schools"

MISS E. KATHLEEN JONES, Division of Public Libraries

State Department of Education

"Geography—Content and Method"

MISS LOUIE G. RAMSDELL

SENIOR AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

"Some Suggestions for Classroom Procedure"

FRANK P. MORSE, Supervisor of Secondary Education

State Department of Education

"Physical Education in High Schools"

CARL L. SCHRADER, Supervisor of Physical Education

State Department of Education

AFTERNOON SESSION

ASSEMBLY

ADDRESS: "Art Instruction in the Public Schools"

ROYAL B. FARNUM, Director of Art Education

VOCAL SOLOS

"Moonlight, Starlight" *Gilberte*

"The Gift" *Brown*

MISS MAUDE L. THOMAS, Supervisor of Music

Essex-Hamilton-Lynnfield

ADDRESS:

"The Creative Element in Education"

FRANK W. WRIGHT, Director
Division of Elementary and Secondary Education and
Normal Schools, State Department of Education

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the pre-school medical examination of children to enter the first grade in September be held annually in May or June.

That a course in Citizenship through Character Development be adopted for use throughout the schools.

That a matron be employed for not over two hours daily to have entire charge of lunch room.

That a full-time teacher be employed for Domestic Science that her services may also be had for instruction in other subjects, thereby giving regular Junior High teachers time for special work with the backward children.

That running water for drinking purposes be installed on the first and second floors of the building.

In conclusion I thank the School Committee, the teachers and patrons of the school for their support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER,

Superintendent of Schools.

HONOR ROLL

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll for the entire school year 1925-26:

Doris Trowt
Frank Perkins
Catherine Reid
Ruth Whittier
Eleanor Trowt
Robert Knowlton
Cecil Whittier

PENMANSHIP

The following pupils received certificates for improvement in Penmanship during the school year 1925-26:

Muriel Batchelder
Margaret Cosh
Bertha Christofferson
Barbara Walen
Ernest Swift
Marjorie Whittier
Bartlett Larrivee
Frances Perkins

SPELLING

The following pupils represented their grade in the Town Spelling Contest in April, 1926:

Grade III	[1]*James Cummings
Grade IV	Paul Sears
Grade V	*William Trowt
Grade VI	Ruth I. Brooks
Grade VII	Dean Cogswell
Grade VIII	Ruth Whittier

* Represented Town at Union Contest.

[1]Winner of Town Cup.

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Schools and Public Library Cooperating

The following pupils received Reading Certificates for having read ten or more books from the approved list.

Grade IV

**Paul Sears
***Jane Keefe
Elizabeth Prescott
*Rosamond Mason
***Nellie Bixby
Eleanor Holmes
**Margaret Cosh
*Celia Wilcox
Elizabeth Walen
Barbara Butman
**Dorothy Bergengren

Grade V

Doris Chace
**William Trowt
**James Ginty
Kenneth Brooks
Helen Sargent
**Dorothy Begg
**Joan Phippen
Ernest Swift
John Fuller

Grade VI

Roy Bergengren
**Helen Keefe
*Dike Mason
Eleanor Perkins
Marjorie Whittier
Doris Johnson
Priscilla Leach
*Ruth Page
Frances Wallis
****June Wildes

Grade VII

****Doris Trowt
****Albert Dodge
***Evelyn Woodason
**Frank Woodason
*Emma Cummings
*Vernon Clark
*Andrew Campbell
*Lydia Porter
*Elizabeth Lawrie
Clara Morson
Donald Jacquith
John Knowlton

*Dean Cogswell
*Barbara Walen
*Everett Sears
****Catherine Reid
****Elizabeth Wallis
**Edna Chace
**Gerald Underhill
*Alfred Cummings
*Dorothy Page
Frank Perkins
Donald Flynn
Adelbert Bruce
Edward Kavanagh
Stephen Kinsella
Jakob Christofferson
Marie Kerrigan
Madeline Flynn

Grade VIII

******Ruth Whittier
**Thorndike Sargent
*Glen Woodbury
*George Sargent
*Frances Perkins
*Jeanette Knowlton
Dwight Brooks
Gordon Hill
******Philip Bagnell
**Raymond Woodason
*Irving Taylor
*Marion Cook
*Rheba Brooks
Threba Leveque
Lewis Wildes

Grade IX

**Eleanor Trowt
**Cecil Whittier
*Barbara Pulsifer
Homer Webster
Vincent Kinsella
Mary Gibbons
Eunice Cook
Frederick Batchelder
**Robert Knowlton
**Jack Ginty
Muriel Bagnell
Elwood Chace
Benjamin Gatchell
Mary Ginty
Honora Carroll
Franklin Sargent

* Received one gold star for having read 5 additional books.
** Received two gold stars for having read 10 additional books.
*** Received three gold stars for having read 15 additional books.
**** Received four gold stars for having read 20 additional books.
***** Received five gold stars for having read 25 additional books.
****** Received six gold stars for having read 30 additional books.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

At your request my annual report is submitted.

In former reports a general outline of the course has been given, hence repetition of this is not necssary, giving a chance to stress special features of the work.

Dr. Walter Damrosch in a recent interview said, "Amercia is already entering upon a golden age of music appreciation by means of the radio."

We have some form of music appreciation in all the grades and, as the greater proportion of the pupils have radios in their homes, we can appreciate the force of the words of the eminent musician quoted above, for radio is a great factor in music appreciation.

The work of making class music scrapbooks was begun last year and the pupils brought many clippings from magazines and papers, giving sketches of the great composers of the past as well as many pictures of composers, singers and instrumentalists of today. These books have become a valuable addition to our limited supply of music literature.

Individual notebooks are being made by all grades from the Fourth up which we illustrate by means of the Brown and Perry Pictures which have become a valuable addition to our work.

In the Junior High we are studying the lives of the great masters, taking one master each month. We have already made a study of Mozart, Schubert and Handel and as this year is the Beethoven Centenary we are devoting two months to the study of this great genuis.

The written work we correlate with English.

With work of this kind Beethoven, Mozart and the other great masters should be living personalities to our pupils, and their names should be household words.

In the Junior High we are working upon our Music Memory Contest but are greatly handicapped by not owning the entire list of records, for the time given to each town to use the records, before sending to the next town is too short to insure any degree of thoroughness in knowing the records as constant practice on a list of twenty-five numbers is absolutely necessary for success but, with the aid of the Junior High teachers, who are using all available time for this work, we are doing what we can.

The hearty cooperation of teachers and pupils makes work in the Wenham School an inspiration to greater endeavor.

Thanking you for your loyal support, I remain

Respectfully yours,

BESSIE CLEAVELAND

Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF THE TEACHER OF MANUAL TRAINING AND PRINTING

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

MANUAL TRAINING

This year in the Manual Training department the work has been rather to give a knowledge of the methods of construction than to adhere too closely to the usual projects as given in most courses. The ninth grade boys have made tabourets, electric lamps, coat hangers, broom holders, and novelty ash trays.

The pupils of the eighth grade have made candlesticks, bookracks, desk trays, lamps, and shoe-shining cabinets.

In the seventh grade there have been made costumers, tabourets, lamps and bookracks.

The sixth grade projects included sleeve boards, plant stands, bookracks, broom holders and pen trays.

The three beginners of the fifth grade started with a fishing-line reel, followed by a calendar back and are now making a kite-string reel.

A few of these projects were carried over as unfinished from 1925-6. All classes have had instruction in the finishing of woods, including staining, filling and the final shellacking or varnishing.

Each project has been carefully selected so that it gives some new or advanced idea in woodworking.

PRINTING

The printing classes have had a new textbook and this has helped them to grasp the various phases of the subject.

The different methods of printing have been explained and illustrated, thus giving them a broad knowledge of the trade.

New type having been added, the actual process of printing has been made much easier and neater. The old type is still in use for practice purposes in actual composing and setting up the work. By this method, only the advanced pupils are permitted to use the new type, lengthening its life.

The school paper, "The Breeze," is now on the press, and most of the type used is the new Century expanded. It is hoped that more than one edition will be printed. The invitations for Visitors' Day were also run off on the school press.

New furniture and other equipment have been added this year, resulting in quicker, surer and clearer demonstrations and explanations. Every case has been thoroughly checked and nearly all the type totally unfit for use has been set aside for return to the foundry as type metal.

MECHANICAL DRAWING

In Mechanical Drawing the aim has been to attain accuracy, neatness and efficiency in the use of the tools. While this course will not and cannot be expected to make the pupil a finished draftsman, it will give the underlying principles and basic constructions necessary to an easier and more complete knowledge as the pupil progresses in the subject.

Improvement in the equipment, the change to a better-lighted room, and tables have given a better environment and more blackboard space for illustrative purposes.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In Physical Education, simple formations have been given in order to facilitate the moving of the class as a unit, or in sections, quickly, quietly and uniformly. There has been no attempt to introduce military drill other than for the above mentioned purpose. The various exercises given have been carefully chosen as those giving due proportionate exercise to the different parts of

the body. They all tend to develop weak or unused muscles, correct poor posture and develop control of the muscular system. Games, such as arch ball, Indian wrestling, as well as a few of the simpler tumbling exercises, are improving the carriage and poise of the individual pupil.

The playground work has consisted of such games as were deemed in keeping with the physique and age of the pupils. When the weather moderates, track and field events will be brought out, as well as baseball and other suitable sports.

My sincere thanks are extended to you, to the committee, to the principal and teachers, all of whom have so effectively and cheerfully supported and aided me in the carrying out of my program.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. SCHLIMPER,

Teacher of Manual Training and Printing

REPORT OF INSTRUCTOR OF HOME ECONOMICS

To the Superintendent of Schools,

DEAR SIR:

I herewith submit my report:

It is but a few years since Home Economics in our schools was in its infancy. The rapid strides that have been taken are due to the great need that has arisen for training of that type. It is doubtful if we realize that ninety percent of the women of our country are engaged in the occupation of homemaking, while but ten percent of the women are engaged in other occupations. Of the ten percent engaged in "other occupations," there is not one who has entered her work without training; of the ninety percent engaged in homemaking there is a negligible number who have had even a minimum amount of training.

Those women making up the ten percent must keep books, use typewriters, manage tea rooms or engage in numerous other occupations. The women making up the ninety percent must do something vastly more important. They must buy food and clothes for their families, must prepare and serve balanced meals, must not only keep a house but create a home, and be ready to do the thousand and one other things that are demanded of them.

The work in Home Economics begins in the fifth grade. The children learn to make simple, useful articles, the making of which includes the necessary stitches and processes.

After a certain degree of skill in hand sewing, they learn to run and care for the sewing machine. The articles made in the fifth grade include a sewing set, consisting of a pin cushion, thimble and needle cases; also a food cover or dust cloth, a fancy bag and a slip.

In the next grade the work continues. A nightdress is the first project, which includes some hand-work. Then follows some of

the more difficult problems of underwear and a very simple cotton dress. Darning is taught in this grade.

The aim of the seventh-grade student is to make a uniform for use in the cooking class the following year. This uniform consists of apron, band, holders, and towel. Each girl brings something from home to patch. The last project is the cotton dress.

In the three grades the children learn to use patterns and do their own cutting. Many of the students have shown great interest in their sewing and have spent many hours outside of school on it. These students are permitted to go on and do more advanced work.

Food study begins in the eighth year. First they learn of the foods that go to make up a breakfast and later actually plan, prepare and serve a simple nutritious breakfast. They pack the "School Lunch Box," which should contain some hearty sandwiches and possibly some sweet ones, neatly wrapped in waxed paper; a fruit, some sweet, and a hot beverage in cold weather, unless cocoa or soup is served at school. During this year the girls learn to plan, prepare and serve a simple balanced luncheon.

The first part of the following year is spent in more advanced work on breakfasts. Here the girls learn to make omelets, popovers, doughnuts, etc. Next comes the preparation of the invalid's tray. They actually prepare liquid, semi-solid and easily digested solid food and serve it attractively as for a sick or convalescent person. Following this comes the planning of dinner menus. The students learn to prepare soups and vegetables; to cook some of the less expensive cuts of meat so they will equal the more expensive cuts in food value and appetizing appearance, salads, yeast bread and rolls, cake and simple pastry. A few lessons are spent on foods for Sunday night suppers.

An improvement was made this last summer in our Home Economics department in the form of drawers in the tables, to hold individual equipment, thus saving a great deal of class time.

The sewing room on the first floor is a great improvement over sewing downstairs as the light is much better, especially on dark days. The new sewing tables are our first addition to the room, now we need an electric iron with an ironing board and also a long mirror.

For these improvements and the interest that has been shown in the Department of Home Economics we are sincerely grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

SARA C. LEIGHTON,

Instructor of Home Economics.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

Salem Savings Bank

Balance, January 1, 1926	$234 01	
Deposits during 1926	305 86	
Total		$539 87
Withdrawals and Transfers, 1926		306 07
Balance, January 1, 1927		$233 80
Number of Depositors, January 1, 1927		87

AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September who will not be five years of age by the first day of October.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September, unless they have attended school in some other town.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician, stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the entire school year 1925-1926:

Thelma Campbell	Margaret Cosh
Lucille Choate	Charles Webster
James Cummings	Helen Sargent
Paul Sears	Helen Keefe
Albert Dodge	Andrew Campbell
Frank Woodason	Evelyn Woodason
Glen Woodbury	George Sargent
Rheba Brooks	Mary Gibbons
Barbara Pulsifer	Franklin Sargent

Homer Webster

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October, 1927

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	11	7
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	67	69
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	20	15
Totals	98	91
Total Census		189

NINTH GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

WENHAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

ASSEMBLY HALL

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1926, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK

PROGRAM

MARCH

INVOCATION — REV. THOMAS DERRICK

MUSIC

"God of Our Fathers" — *Warren*

SCHOOL

ORATION: "Amundsen, the Explorer" — CECIL WHITTIER

"Jack and Jill in Variations" — *Anon*

BARBARA PULSIFER

MUSIC

"Gleam, Gleam, O Silver Stream" — *Drake*

GIRLS' CHORUS

"Packing the School Lunch" — ELEANOR TROWT

"The Wood Box" — *Lincoln*

FREDERICK BATCHELDER

MUSIC — SCHOOL

"Preparation of Hydrogen" — HOMER WEBSTER

CLASS GIFTS — HONORA CARROLL

MUSIC

"The Vision" — *Loomis*

SCHOOL

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

HERBERT W. PORTER, *Chairman of School Committee*

CLASS ODE — ROBERT KNOWLTON

BENEDICTION — REV. THOMAS DERRICK

CLASS ROLL

Muriel Edith Bagnell
Honora Frances Carroll
Eunice Augusta Cook
Mary Elizabeth Gibbons
John J. Ginty, Jr.
Robert Foster Knowlton
Frederick Chase Batchelder
Ellwood F. Chace
Benjamin Arthur Gatchell, Jr.
Mary Elizabeth Ginty
Vincent Thomas Kinsella
Barbara Ashton Pulsifer
Franklin Lewis Sargent
Eleanor Trowt
Cecil Hamblin Whittier
Homer Francis Webster
Charles E. Charlton

CLASS OFFICERS

Pres. Homer Webster
Vice Pres. Cecil Whittier
Sec. Honora Carroll
Treas. Barbara Pulsifer

Class Motto: Lift not lean.

Class Flower: Red Rose.

Class Colors: Garnet and White.

Class Ode

Air: Salut d'Amour

Schoolmates, we've worked and played together,
And now the time is drawing near
When the class of twenty-six
Bids "Adieu" to its friends so dear.
Here's a hand for each friend we're leaving,
And a sigh for each mem'ry sweet;
But we must ever journey onward
To make our lives more complete.
We have worked together nobly,
The highest and best to possess;
May our motto, "Lift not lean,"
Always lead to the best success.

By Robert Knowlton

MEMBERSHIP BY AGES AND GRADE APRIL 1, 1926

Grades	AGES 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals	% Retarded
1	2	11	3		1												17	5
2			8	7													15	0
3			3	7	2	4	1										17	9
4				4	4	5	2			1							16	18
5					5	10	4	3	2								24	20
6					2	7	5	5	1	2							22	13
7							8	13	6	1	1						29	6
8								5	5	2	4						16	25
9									3	10	3	1					17	5
10																		
11																		
12																		
Total in Grades 1 - 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111	15
Total in Grades 7 - 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	10
Total in Grades 1 - 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	173	13

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir: I herewith submit my fourth annual report of the Wenham Center School.

By the study of current educational literature and by taking courses, the teachers of our school are constantly attempting to improve their methods of teaching. Yet our procedure in many ways, is similar to that of previous years.

We are still striving to develop habits of cleanliness and good posture. Although a decided gain has been made along these lines throughout our school, there is yet opportunity for improvement, so we again ask that parents cooperate with us in this health program.

A visit to any one of our club meetings will show the value and benefits of these organizations. The ease with which the children carry on their meetings, the initiative in planning the programs, and the confidence with which each takes his part are sufficient reasons for us to continue club work. In fact, such organized groups in the fifth and sixth grades have proved very satisfactory. In the Junior High School the Lyceum of last year is being continued, but the Radio Club has given place to a Science Club.

The Debating Club seems to become more popular each year. In addition to the interesting debates held during regular meetings, a team from our school met a Topsfield group on April fifteenth. The decision on the question, "Resolved: That Woodrow Wilson made greater contributions to his country than Theodore Roosevelt," was given to Wenham.

The Anderson essay contest proved to be a worthwhile part of our last winter's work. The cooperation of the English and history teachers made its benefits two-fold. In writing papers on

noted men of our country, not only were many important history facts learned, but needed training in composition writing was given.

Penmanship as well as spelling has been stressed during the last year. The teachers have tried to create such enthusiasm on the part of the children that each would put forth his best effort to become a better penman. The town and district contests acted as incentives for better spelling.

The speaking contest, participated in by the pupils of the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades, was carried on in the same manner as in the year previous. Threba Leveque, the winner of our local contest, won third honors in the finals at Topsfield.

The exhibition held on June sixteenth showed some of the work that had been accomplished in physical training. The program consisted of setting-up exercises, marching, games and folk dancing. The same date was also known as Library Day in our school. Certificates were awarded to each pupil above the third grade who had read and reported on at least ten books from an approved list. Over one hundred awards were made, the Junior High School having a one hundred per cent representation.

November seventh was set apart as our annual visiting day. At that time we tried to show to the many friends and parents who attended, our method of organization and daily procedure. Such interest as was shown on that day was gratifying to both teachers and pupils.

In closing, I wish to thank the Superintendent and School Committee for their assistance and support, and the parents and teachers for their loyalty and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE M. BUKER,

Principal.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir: I herewith submit the annual report of the School Nurse for the Town of Wenham.

The following is the report of the School Nurse, Miss Florence R. Stobbart, from January 1, 1926, to June 30, 1926.

Total number of pupils enrolled	169
Defective teeth (admitted to Dental Clinic)	25
Defective tonsils	55
Defective eyes	10
Defective ears	0
Home visits for defective causes	54
Undernourished	31
Pediculosis	7
Uncleanliness	1
Pupils excluded	2
Skin Diseases (German Measles)	37
Posture	13
Simple dressings	9

Table of work done since opening of school, September, 1926, to January 1, 1927.

Total number of pupils enrolled	170
Inspection of pupils for physical examination by School Physician	170
Defective tonsils	14
Inspection of pupils for dental examination by School Dentist	170
Defective teeth	108
Examination of eyes	170
Defective vision	9

Examination of ears	170
Defective hearing	1
Pupils weighed and measured	170
Underweight	70
Pupils excluded for infectious skin diseases	12
Individual instruction to parents	13
Individual instruction to pupils	12
Home visits for defective causes	56
Posture	40
Simple dressings	13

Nothing, so far this year, has been done for the school children in regard to Dental Hygiene. Neglect of the repair and cleaning of teeth has been the cause of the greatest number of physical defects among children and leads to many serious ailments in later life.

Through the cooperation of the teachers, we have tried, this year, to keep up the standard of the health program. To be able to carry this out properly we would like to get the consent of the parents for a stripped-to-the-waist examination.

A talk on personal hygiene and health habits is given occasionally throughout the school term. Definite class work is carried on each week in the seventh and eighth grades.

In closing I wish to thank the Superintendent, School Committee, parents, teachers and all who have shown interest in maintaining the health program of the Wenham School.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEMENTINA HAYNES, R. N.

School Nurse.

REPORT OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools,

DEAR SIR: I herewith submit my second annual report of drawing.

The course in drawing has been much the same as last year, connected with other subjects and interests whenever possible.

In the lower grades the principles have been taught through the making of Dutch, farming, Indian and Eskimo sand tables, or booklets. The fall work started with color study, drawing and cutting shapes, and pasting. Lettering was studied through making an ABC book in the second grade.

This fall the third and fourth grades correlated their work with the history and geography of Wenham, in the making of a miniature town of Wenham and an illustrated notebook. Dutch and Japanese tables and borders were made in the spring. Thanksgiving found them making an Indian border, and Christmas making calendars and bookmarks for Christmas gifts.

Lettering, landscape drawing, painting and the making of an Indian village included the fall work of the fifth grade. At Thanksgiving, baskets of fruit and place cards were made. At Christmas, small gifts were made to take home. This is the first year they have had paints to use and they are more than delighted with them. They are now hard at work designing tiles which we are planning to make out of cement.

The sixth grade drawing is correlated with ancient history as last year. They have studied Greek designs, discovered the laws of order and made original designs. The children were very much interested in looking for examples of Greek designs, thus training their observation. The spring work consisted mostly of nature work. Two very atractive books of spring flowers and poems were made and were taken to the Topsfield Fair exhibition.

In the spring in the upper grades the time was devoted to nature drawing, lettering and perspective drawing. The eighth grade studied tree shapes for their fall work, painting and drawing the different kinds of trees. Color and design were also taught in connection with the tree study. At Christmas time attractive desk sets were made out of cardboard and colored paper. This month the time has been given to figure drawing. Studying different proportions, drawing the action lines and building the figures from these.

The seventh grade people are taking a trip to South America, drawing their luggage and places and things they see on the trip. Starting at Boston they drew and painted Boston skyline and the boats they saw in the harbor. At Christmas time each child made a combination calendar and memorandum pad to send home to parents. Through the trip idea, representation, painting, perspective and construction have been covered in an interesting way. Later in the year design will be studied through designing a notebook cover.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the Superintendent, Principal and teachers for their interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBIE U. CRAGG,

Supervisor of Drawing.

WENHAM PUPILS ATTENDING BEVERLY HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 10

Muriel Bagnell
Frederick Batchelder
Honora Carroll
Charles Charlton
Eunice Cook
Madeline Featherstone
Benjamin Gatchell
Mary Gibbons
John Ginty
Mary Ginty
Vincent Kinsella
Robert Knowlton
Barbara Pulsifer
Franklin Sargent
Eleanor Trowt
Homer Webster
Cecil Whittier

Grade 11

Bentley Ashworth
Lincoln Ashworth
Alexander Begg
Olive Brooks
Leighton Caves
Lillian Chase
Sheldon Crockett
Katharine Duffy
Elizabeth Featherstone
Elva Hilyard
Mary Larcom
Mary Lawrie
Peabody Lunt
Henry Phippen

Grade 12

Yvonne Brooks
Elizabeth Cutler
Richard Flynn
Gertrude Glavin
Florence Keefe
Edith Maidment
Lillian Taylor

POST-GRADUATE

Helen Elizabeth Webster

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1927-1928

January 3	Schools open
February 22	Holiday
February 25	Schools close
March 7	Schools open
April 19	Holiday
April 29	Schools close
May 9	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 30	Schools close

SUMMER VACATION

September 6	Schools open
October 12	Holiday
November 23	Schools close at noon
November 28	Schools open
December 23	Schools close

1928

January 3	Schools open
February 22	Holiday
February 24	Schools close
March 5	Schools open
April 19	Holiday
April 27	Schools close
May 7	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 29	Schools close

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1927

NAME	SCHOOL	Grades or Subjects	Salary	Appointment	Education Last School Attended
Bessie M. Buker	Prin. Jr. High	Arith. & Geog.	$1900	1922	Gorham Normal
Mona G. Baker	Asst. Jr. High	Latin, Alg., Hist.	1650	1922	Farmington Normal
Mrs. Bernice H. Crawley	Asst. Jr. High	Eng. and Lit.	1650	1921	Castine Normal
Lena M. Gould	Center	Grades 5-6	1400	1925	Farmington Normal
Mildred Williamson	Center	Grades 3-4	1400	1926	Farmington Normal
Florence Middlebrook	Center	Grades 1-2	1500	1924	Johnson Normal
Sara C. Leighton	Center	Dom. Arts	1550*	1924	Farmington Normal
William F. Schlimper	Center	Manual Arts	1600	1926	General Electric
Bessie Cleaveland	All	Music	380	1921	N. E. Conservatory
Abbie U. Cragg	All	Drawing	275	1925	Salem Normal
Clementina Haynes	All	Nurse	360	1926	Beverly Hospital

* Two-fifths paid by Wenham.

Forty-second Annual Report

OF THE

Trustees of the Public Library

OF THE

Town of Wenham, Mass.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

TO WHICH IS APPENDED

A List of the Books Added to the Library
During the year

SALEM, MASS.
NEWCOMB & GAUSS, PRINTERS
1927

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of Wenham:

The Board of Trustees of the Wenham Public Library submit herewith their report together with the report of the Librarian for the year 1926.

RESIGNATIONS

Miss Mary Batchelder, who has served as Librarian for several years, resigned her position to take effect on August first, in order that she might accept a position at the Somerville Public Library, where the opportunity for financial and professional advancement is greater than might be expected in the Wenham Library. Miss Batchelder was most faithful in the performance of her duties. It was with unanimous regret that the trustees accepted her resignation. To fill the vacancy thus caused, Miss Margaret Batchelder was promoted from the position of Assistant Librarian to that of Librarian, and Miss Bernice Robertson was appointed to the Assistant's position. The Trustees feel confident that the patrons of the Library will receive most satisfactory service from the present Librarian and Assistant.

Mr. John F. A. Davis, who had been a most valuable member of the Board of Trustees for about three years, found it necessary to resign toward the close of the year, due to the fact that his business required him to be absent from town much of his time. Mr. Davis had taken much interest in the work and because of his vast knowledge of the best of literature, had served as purchasing agent for the library. It was largely through his efforts that the best of books on the market have been purchased.

CIRCULATION

Doubtless the circulation for the library has about reached its highest point, as the number of books in circulation this year has been but twenty-five more than for the year 1925. During the summer months the schedule of hours the library was open was changed as the trustees were in hopes to serve more patrons. This did not prove satisfactory and there the previous schedule of hours was again adopted.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

A visitor to the library on any afternoon or evening cannot but be impressed with the fact that the young people of the town are making the fullest use possible of the library facilities offered.

At times there are twenty-five per cent of the total school enrollment of the town found at the library, using the reference books or making a selection of books for home reading.

The success of the work accomplished through the plan of "Home Reading with School Credit" through the cooperation of the School and Library Departments is verified by the fact that ninety pupils of grades four to nine inclusive received certificates for having read ten or more books during the school year of 1925-1926. These pupils reported on having read 1,385 books during the above year.

Books for this department are being purchased from the Winnetka Reading List, which is the most scientifically selected list now recommended as a purchaser's guide. The list contains over seven hundred books, many of which are already in circulation at the library.

If the young people of the town are to be judged by the type of books which interest them, even the most critical person would not be able to find a just cause for alarm.

DONATIONS

The Trustees are grateful for the donations of books made during the year. They would like to receive more gifts of books upon the condition that the donors submit a list of books to be given, for approval by the Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER,
ELIZABETH D. ANDERSON,
DOROTHY D. LIBBY,
NELLIE A. DODGE,
FRANK H. TARR,

Board of Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees:

The Librarian herewith submits the following statistics for the year 1926:

GENERAL STATISTICS

Number of days library has been open	154
Volumes lent at Central Library	13,936
Volumes lent at East Wenham	156
Whole number of volumes lent	14,092
Largest delivery was on February 13	156
Smallest delivery was on August 5	34
Largest delivery to children, October 14	79
Average delivery	95
Cards issued to new home readers	76

USE OF LIBRARY

VOLUMES LENT AT CENTRAL LIBRARY

Bound magazines	196
Philosophy	130
Religion	109
Sociology	329
Philology	26
Natural Science	219
Useful Arts	160
Fine Arts	247
Literature	284
History	518
Biography	498
Geography and Travel	208
Total non-fiction	2,924
Fiction	11,168
Total number of books lent 1926	14,092
Total number of books lent 1925	14,067

Increase of 25 books lent in 1926.

ACCESSIONS TO LIBRARY

VOLUMES ADDED TO LIBRARY 1926

	Catalogued	*Not. Cat.*	*Total*
By purchase	317	0	317
By gift	10	8	18
Total added, 1926	327	8	335
Volumes in library Dec. 31, 1925	7,207	1,775	8,982
Volumes in library Dec. 31, 1926	7,534	1,783	9,317

CLASSIFICATION

	Volumes Cat. Dec. 31, 1925	*Vols. Added* 1926	*Total Cat. Dec.* 31, 1926
General Works	481	3	484
Philosophy	78	1	79
Religion	163	0	163
Sociology	301	7	308
Philology	13	0	13
Natural Science	249	3	252
Useful Arts	214	3	217
Fine Arts	119	2	121
Literature	422	2	424
History	649	6	655
Biography	629	19	648
Geography and Travel	548	12	560
Total non-fiction	3,866	58	3,924
Fiction	3,401	269	3,670
Total	7,267	327	7,594
Withdrawn	60	0	0
Total in Library	7,207	327	7,534

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1926

Books	$873 30	
Salaries of librarian and assistant	506 38	
Miscellaneous	22 65	
Magazines	43 00	
Book binding	6 33	
Supplies	12 79	
Total	———	$1,464 45
Fines collected	$27 55	
Incidental expenses (fine money used)	4 28	

BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY, 1926

000—GENERAL WORKS

Century. St. Nicholas j051N49
National Geographic j051S53
Rolt-Wheeler. News hunters j070W

100—PHILOSOPHY

Bok, Edward. Dollars only 176B
Durrant. Story of philosophy 109D

300—SOCIOLOGY

Frank. Zone policeman 351F
Greenbie. Gold of Orphir 385G
Grinnell. Blackfeet Indian stories j398G
Hall. Four old Greeks j398H
———Viking tales j398HL
Kimball. Girl scout stories 396K
Osborne. How to make your will 347G

500—NATURAL SCIENCE

Beebe. Arcturus adventure 598B
Sharpe. Sanctuary! Sanctuary! 598.23S
Squier. Wild heart j590S

600—USEFUL ARTS

Bassett. Story of lumber ..... j674Bdup.
Dorsey. Why we behave like human beings 612D
Younghusband. Epic of Mt. Everest 613.12Y

700—FINE ARTS

Bonta. Small house primer 720B
Jessup. Boys' book of canoeing j797J

800—LITERATURE

Coolidge. Functions of the Republic 825C
Guest. Light of faith 811G

900-910—TRAVEL

Amunsden. Our polar flight 919.9A
Andrews. On the trail of the ancient man j915.6A
Hertzman. When I was a little girl in Sweden j914.65H
Kamroff. Travels of Marco Polo 916K
Lang. Ranching with Roosevelt 917.8L
MacCreach. White waters and black 910M
McLaren. My crowded solitude 919.4M
Mills. Beyond the Bosphorus 915.6M
Putnam. David goes a-voyaging j910p
Rineheart. Nomadsland 916.2R
Waldo. Saga of the Supercargo 919W

900—HISTORY

Baynes. Animal heroes of the great war 940B
Graham. Story of Litle Big Horn 970.1G
Huddleston. France and the French 944H
Love. Rise and fall of Jessie James 973L
Sullivan. Our times 973S
Seitz. Dreadful Decade 992S
Thompson. Fix bayonets 940.9T

BIOGRAPHY

———Whispering gallery 923.2B
Bok. America, give me a chance BB686a
Bradford. Darwin BD228D

Bowers. Jefferson and Hamilton BJ945b
Charnwood. Abraham Lincoln BL736c
De Kruif. Microbe hunters 920D
Elder. Life of Samuel Elder BE37e
Griffin. W. Murray Crane BC891g
Hancock. Children of history, Early times j920H
———Children of history, Later times j920H1
Paine. Joan or Arc. vol. 1 ..... BJ62pv1
———Joan of Arc. vol. 2 ..... BJ62pv2
Sandburg. Abraham Lincoln, the prairie years BL736v1
———Abraham Lincoln BL736v2
Sanfatti. Life of Benito Mussolini B926S
Savage. Allenby of Armagdon BA925A
Seitz. Horace Greeley BG794S
Seymour. Intimate papers of Colonel House ..... v1 and v2
Slemp. Mind of the president BC774w
Waldo. Grenfell, Knight Errant of the North BG826w
Wilstach. Correspondence of John Adams and Thomas Jefferson ..... BA

FICTION

Abbott. Juliet is twenty .....
Adams. Toto and the gift ..... j
———Wisp, a girl of Dublin ..... j dup.
———Five litle friends ..... j
Addington. The boy who lived in Pudding Lane ..... j
Alden. The cruise of the canoe club ..... j
Aldrich. The Cutters .....
———The rim of the prairie .....
Ames. The mounted troop .....
Anderson. Under the black horse play .....
Bailey. The blue window ..... dup.

———The blue window ..... cop. 2
Bannerman. Story of little Black Sambo ..... j
Barbour. Behind the lines ..... j
———The crimson sweater ..... j dup.
———The last play ..... j
———Tod Hale with the crew ..... j
Baum. The wizard of Oz ..... j
Beach. The spoilers .....
Bennett. Buried alive .....
Benson. Alan .....
———David Blaize .....
Biggers. The Chinese parrott .....
Bindloss. Pine creek ranch .....
Birmingham. The lady of the abbey .....
Blackmore. Lorna Doone ..... dup.
Blaisdell. Boy blue and his friends ..... j
Blake. At Bow View ..... j
Bower. Black thunder .....
Brown. Surprise house ..... j
Burr. West of the moon .....
Byrne. Hangman's house .....
Campbell. Patsy's brother ..... j
Canfield. Understood Betsy ..... j
———Boys of Ruicon ranch ..... j
Carter. A patriot lad of old Trenton ..... j
Chapman. John Crews .....
Clemens. Huckleberry Finn ..... j dup.
———Prince and the pauper ..... j dup.
Cleugh. Ernestine Sophie ..... j
Colum. The girl who sat by the ashes ..... j
Cooper. Wing and wing .....
Craik. So-Fat and Mew-Mew ..... j
Curtis. A little maid of Nantucket ..... j

Curwood. Black hunters .....
Davis. Galagher and other stories ..... j dup.
Deland. The Kays .....
Dell. The man under authority .....
Dietz. Good times on the farm ..... j
Dixon. The clansman .....
Dodge. Donald and Dorothy ..... j
Ertz. Afternoon .....
Farnol. High adventure .....
Ferber. Show boat .....
Fillmore. The shoemaker's apron ..... j
Fisher. Her son's wife .....
Fletcher. The aramanth club .....
———Kang-He-Vase .....
———The great Brighton mystery .....
———Sea Fog .....
Forrest. Ways of Escape .....
Gale. Preface to a life .....
Garland. Trailmakers of the middle border .....
Garnett. The sailors' return .....
Gibbs. Unchanging quest .....
Glasgow. Romantic comedians .....
Gold. Felicia ..... j
Greene. Uncle Sam's sailors ..... j
Gregor. The war eagle ..... j
Grey. Call of the canyon .....
———Desert of wheat ..... dup.
———To the last man ..... dup.
Hawkes. Dapples of the circus ..... j
Hawksworth. Adventures of a grain of dust ..... j
Hawthorne. Yarn of a privateer .....
———Island farm .....
Heyliger. Dorset's twister ..... j

Hendryx. Downey of the mounted .....
Heyward. Porgy .....
Howells. Rise of Silas Lapham .....
Hugh. Tom Brown's school days ..... j dup.
Irvin. Maida's little shop ..... j dup.
James. Smoky .....
Johnston. The great valley .....
Johnston, W. World's best short stories .....
Jones. Hammon twins ..... j
Kay. The boy who lived in Pudding lane ..... j
Knibbs. The sungazers .....
Knipe. Girls of '64 .....
Kyne. Never the twain shall meet .....
La Rame. A dog of Flanders ..... j dup.
Lang. The history of Jack the giant killer ..... j
Lea. The dreammaker man .....
Lewars. When Sarah went to school ..... j dup.
———Kellers Anna Ruth .....
Lewis, Sinclair. Mantrap .....
Lincoln, Joseph. The big Mogul .....
Locke. Perella .....
Lofting. Story of Mrs. Tubbs ..... j
London, Jack. Cruise of the Dazzler ..... j
———Jerry ..... j
Lutz. A new name .....
Madison. A colonial maid of old Virginia ..... j
Major. The bears of Blue river ..... j
Marshall. Campfire courage ..... j
———Mote house mytsery .....
Maxwelle. Gabrielle .....
McCutcheon. Kindling and ashes .....
Melville. Moby Dick ..... j
Meyer. Followers of the trail .....

Montgomery. The blue castle .....
Moore. Hearts of hickory .....
Morley. Romany stain .....
Mulford. Bar 20 rides again .....
Oemler. Shepards .....
Oppenheim. Golden beast .....
———Harvey Garrard's crime .....
———Prodigals of Monte Carlo .....
———Wrath to come ..... dup.
Ostenso. Darkdawn .....
Pedler. To-morrow's tangle .....
Peir. Boys of St. Timothy's ..... j dup.
Pierce. House that ran away ..... j
Porter. Pollyanna ..... j
———Pollyanna grows up .....
Raine. Bonanza .....
Rath. Elope if you must .....
———Too much efficiency ..... dup.
———When the devil was sick .....
Rice. The lost monkey ..... j
Richards. Captain January ..... j
Richmond. Cherry square .....
Rinehart. The bat .....
———Tish plays the game .....
Robbins. A boy of old Quebec ..... j
Sabatini. Bellarion .....
———The lion's skin .....
———Sea hawk .....
Sabin. On the plains with Custer ..... j
Schultz. Questers of the desert ..... j
———Rising wolf ..... j
Serl. Work-a-day doings on the farm ..... j
Shute. Plupy Bean and Pewt .....

Silvers. The spirit of Menlo ..... j
Simkins. Little Cockalorum finds romance ..... dup.
Skinner. Silent Scott ..... j
Tolman. Jim Spurling, leader ..... j
Tracy. The cleave mystery .....
Train. The blind goddess .....
Turpin. Peggy of Round-about lane ..... j
Vance. Dead ride hard .....
Vandyke. The lost world .....
———The golden key .....
———The understanding heart .....
Wayne. The double thirteen .....
Webster. When Patty went to college ..... j
Wells. The vanity case .....
Wharton. Here and beyond .....
Widdemar. Gallant lady .....
Williams. Larry of the North ..... j
———Mr. Ramosie .....
Willsie. The enchanted canyon .....
Wilson. Cousin Jane .....
Wodehouse. He rather enjoyed it .....
———Sam in the suburbs .....
Wren. Beau Sabreur .....

Town of Wenham

Annual Reports

1927

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

AND THE REPORTS OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

SALEM, MASS.:
NEWCOMB & GAUSS, PRINTERS
1928

TOWN OFFICERS, 1927-1928
Elected for the Year

MODERATOR

Horace E. Durgin

TOWN CLERK

Roscoe B. Batchelder

SELECTMEN

W. Murray Eaton, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince, *Clerk*
Charles H. McQueeny

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Charles H. McQueeny, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince, *Clerk*
W. Murray Eaton

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

W. Murray Eaton, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince
Charles H. McQueeny
Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Clerk*

ASSESSORS

Arthur D. Prince (1930), *Chairman*
Ralph M. Smith (1929), *Clerk*
Roscoe B. Batchelder (1928)

TOWN TREASURER

Horace E. Durgin

TAX COLLECTOR

James E. Kavanagh

AUDITOR

W. Arthur Trowt

BOARD OF HEALTH

Elbridge R. Anderson (1929), *Chairman*
Frank H. Tarr (1930)
Frederick A. Webster (1928), *Secretary*

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edmund S. Cogswell (1929), *Chairman*
Minnie E. Ashworth (1930)
Herbert W. Porter (1928)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Frank H. Tarr (1930), *Chairman*
Ethel B. Wentworth (1928), *Secretary*
William Jones (1929)

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Elbridge R. Anderson (1928), *Chairman*
A. Wesley Dodge (1929), *Secretary*
Jacob D. Barnes (1930)

WATER COMMISSIONERS

W. Murray Eaton (1929), *Chairman*
Ralph M. Smith (1928)
Frank H. Tarr (1930)

TREE WARDEN

Jacob D. Barnes

CONSTABLES

James L. Cole
Frank A. Corning
Howard A. Hagar

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

John D. Whittier (1928)
Dorothy D. Libby (1928)
Nellie A. Dodge (1929)
Harriet A. Wilkins (1929)
Bertha B. Sturges (1930)
Elizabeth D. Anderson (1930) (Resigned)
Harold A. White (1928) (To fill vacancy)

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR THE YEAR 1927-1928

POLICE

James L. Cole, *Chief*
Howard A. Hagar
Frank A. Corning
Horace A. Killam
Alvah W. Hilyard

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Frank G. Cole

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Joseph F. Lynch

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Joseph F. Lynch

FOREST WARDEN

Horace A. Killam

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Charles W. Patch

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Herbert W. Porter

FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

THE SELECTMEN (*Ex-officio*)

Sidney C. Gould (1928)
Samuel S. Conary (1928)
George W. Preston (1929)
Elmer E. Clarke (1929)
C. Frank Butman (1930)
Henry O. Phippen (1930)

FIRE ENGINEERS

Horace A. Killam
Edward L. Sargent
Thomas J. Luxton

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Herbert W. Porter
Arthur D. Prince
Fred S. Knowlton

TOWN WEIGHERS

Louis A. Dodge
Thomas J. Luxton

FIELD DRIVER

William Jones

FENCE VIEWERS

W. Murray Eaton
Arthur D. Prince
Charles H. McQueeny

REPORT

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

JOSEPH F. LYNCH, *Superintendent*

Lynch, Joseph F., Services	$822 25	
Expense	9 65	
		$831 90
Paid Labor:		
Bannister, W. G.	$297 50	
Batchelder, T. W.	146 50	
Bond, A. L.	120 64	
Burns, B.	4 75	
Chace, E.	211 40	
Crockett, F.	18 40	
Flynn, B.	18 00	
Flynn, C.	483 75	
Flynn, D.	2 00	
Flynn, R.	2 00	
Jones, G. W.	418 25	
Haszard, O.	2 00	
Knowlton, W.	11 00	
Lynch, E.	3 50	
Lynch, L.	1 50	
Marshall, W. J.	269 00	
Perkins, P.	213 00	
Pulsifer, E.	18 40	
Sargent, F.	2 00	
Tate, W.	152 40	
Taylor, E.	2 00	
Wildes, L.	2 00	
		2,399 99

Paid F. S. Knowlton, double team		33 00
Paid Resurfacing Walnut Road, Dodge's Row and Grapevine Road:		
Charles E. Whipple		$3,220 03
Paid Road Oils:		
American Oil Co.	$514 99	
Barrett Co.	1,053 60	
Independent Coal Tar Co.	504 35	
Trimount Oil Co.	224 18	
		2,297 12
Paid Gasoline and Oil:		
Tide Water Oil Sales Corp.	133 66	133 66
Paid Stock and Labor:		
Dyar Sales Co.	22 58	
Hamilton Hardware Co.	30 25	
J. F. Pope & Son	5 13	
Simon Meyers	10 00	
Harper Garage	146 11	
W. F. Trowt	12 75	
Hamilton & Wenham Garage	85	
Arthur B. Knowlton	4 50	
Alex. Begg	42 65	
		274 82
Paid Gravel and Cement:		
Barnes, J. D.	917 01	
Crockett, J. F.	15 50	
Connelly Co.	8 78	

Moynihan, T. A.	2 70	
Parker, Mrs. C. T.	12 00	
Salem-Beverly Water Supply Board	25 00	
Rust, Loring	1 00	
		981 99
Paid Insurance		
W. F. Trowt	$143 01	143 01
Paid Mowing:		
F. S. Knowlton	$13 50	13 50
Total		$10,329 02

FRIEND COURT

Paid Trimount Oil Co., oil	$48 00	$48 00
J. D. Barnes, material	13 13	13 13
Paid Labor:		
Bannister, W. G.	$5 50	
Batchelder, T. W.	2 50	
Chace, E.	2 00	
Jones, G. W.	8 00	
Flynn, C.	8 00	
Lynch, J. F.	10 01	
Marshall, W. J.	2 50	
Perkins, P.	2 50	
Tate, W.	2 00	
		43 01
Total		$104 14

SNOW

Gasolene and Oil:		
Tide Water Sales Co.		$199 53
Snow Fence:		
Good Roads Machine Co.	$117 65	
Simon Meyer, posts	4 75	
B. & M. R. R. freight	15 77	
		138 17
Repairs to Equipment:		
Proud, Owen F.	35 40	
Durgin, H. E.	39 44	
Harper Garage Co.	166 92	
Dyar Sales Co.	8 50	
McNeil, W. H.	12 00	
Hamilton & Wenham Garage	31 33	
Good Roads Machine Co.	10 50	
Knowlton, A. B.	16 54	
North, J. R.	20 00	
		340 63
Miscellaneous Supplies:		
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn	$1 16	
Hamilton Hardware Co.	56 72	
Trowt, W. F.	26 18	
		84 06
Registry of Motor Vehicles		105 00
Waverly Heater Co., heater		51 00

Joseph F. Lynch, expense	16 63
J. D. Barnes, horses, men and gravel	41 41
W. S. Putnam, team and men	74 00

Paid Labor:

Bagnall, N.	$4 00
Bannister, W. G.	69 75
Batchelder, Clarence	32 00
Batchelder, Lincoln	32 50
Batchelder, T. W.	23 00
Batchelder, Luther	8 00
Begg, A.	9 60
Brooks, D.	17 60
Burnham, L. F.	6 75
Byrnes, A.	25 50
Caves, L.	3 20
Campbell, G.	5 00
Chace, E.	21 90
Chace, J.	4 00
Chamberlain, J.	16 00
Cole, James L.	5 00
Cook, A.	12 50
Cummings, E.	10 00
Cummings, H.	19 25
Crockett, A.	6 50
Crockett, F.	19 00
Crockett, S.	6 80
Daniels, C.	6 40
Flynn, B.	15 60
Flynn, C.	95 75
Flynn, D.	5 40
Flynn, R.	6 80

Gatchell, B.	8 00
Glavin, T.	37 75
Griffin, C.	12 00
Haszard, O.	5 60
Homan, A.	77 00
Jackson, L.	12 50
Jones, Albert	147 66
Jones, George	68 50
Jones, Paul	12 00
Jones, Thomas	7 00
Johnson, F.	4 00
Knowlton, Fred	7 00
Knowlton, Kenneth	7 00
Knowlton, Walter	42 25
Killam, H.	9 75
Killam, D.	6 50
Kinsella, J. W.	24 50
Landers, George A., Jr.	9 25
Luxton, J.	40 25
Luxton, S.	37 25
Lucey, D.	14 50
Lynch, Edward	93 00
Lynch, Joseph	361 94
Lynch, Lester	54 25
Ober, C.	28 75
Perkins, G. A.	13 50
Perkins, H.	6 50
Perkins, P. J.	4 00
Preston, G.	8 00
Powers, John	16 50
Pulsifer, E.	17 20
Quinell, M.	18 00

Sargent, F.	7 60	
Smallwood, H.	4 50	
Smith, Philip	107 62	
Smith, Joseph	33 50	
Standley, L.	23 00	
Stanton, C.	6 00	
Tarr, N. C.	15 50	
Taylor, I.	6 40	
Trott, C. J.	31 00	
Wildes, W.	3 25	
		1,938 07
Total Snow Account		$2,988 50

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Joseph F. Lynch, *Superintendent*

Paid Mass. State Forester, rep. on engine	$1 75	
Trowt, W. F., insurance	27 75	
Knowlton, A. B., repairs	5 00	
Fitzheway-Guptell Co., supplies	13 55	
Essex Co. Farm Coop., lead	52 80	
Tide Water Oil Sales Corp., gasolene	52 73	
		$153 58

Paid Labor:

Bannister, W. G.	$37 50
Bond, A. L.	27 51
Chase, E.	7 20
Crockett, F.	17 20
Flynn, B.	14 00
Flynn, C.	26 40

Jones, Geo.	23 00	
Knowlton, W.	7 50	
Lynch, Joseph F.	63 14	
Marshall, W.	8 50	
McGrath, F.	13 50	
Perkins, Porter	9 00	
Pulsifer, E.	14 00	
Tate, W.	17 60	
		286 05
Total		$439 63

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid C. M. Bixby, janitor	$84 00	
C. M. Bixby, supplies	3 00	
B. G. & E. Co., electricity	116 60	
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephones	72 95	
T. A. Moynihan, coal	97 50	
Eureka Fire Hose Co., hose	367 50	
W. A. Trowt, care of apparatus	90 00	
Carrie B. Merrill, storage	25 00	
		$856 55

Repairs, Supplies, etc.:

Wetmore-Savage Elec. Supply Co.	$8 94
E. L. Rollins	4 50
Elmer E. Clarke	7 00
Geo. A. Landers	5 00
W. A. Trowt	1 07
Waters & Brown	1 20
E. A. Thompson	22 51
North Shore Fire Appliance Co.	18 45

W. B. Chase	24 07	
J. N. Hardy	52 00	
Wilson & Robinson, Inc.	32 85	
J. L. Woodason	23 50	
F. H. Tarr	5 70	
A. B. Knowlton	21 00	
Wm. P. Porter	54 26	
Albert W. Jones	7 50	
Hamilton Hardware Co.	2 50	
Gamewell Co.	25 30	
Merrimac Chemical Co.	5 00	
Hamilton & Wenham Garage	46 15	
W. F. Trowt	28 40	
J. D. Barnes	30 35	
H. E. Durgin	64 50	
H. Killam	1 10	
		492 85

Paid for Services at Fires:

Bixby, C. M.	$27 00
Clarke, Leroy F.	24 00
Conary, Samuel	33 75
Cook, Arthur	33 75
Corning, F. A.	17 25
Crockett, A.	21 00
Homan, Geo.	9 00
Jackson, W.	18 00
Jones, Albert	28 50
Killam, D. J.	18 75
Killam, H. M.	21 00
Killam, Horace A.	37 50
Knowlton, K.	2 25

Landers, Geo. A., Jr.	21 00	
Landers, Geo. A., Sr.	27 00	
Luxton, Thomas J.	16 50	
Perkins, J. M.	21 75	
Pulsifer, Fred	75	
Pulsifer, H. B.	33 75	
Sargent, E. L.	24 00	
Sargent, F.	22 50	
Tarr, F. H.	30 00	
Tarr, N. C.	27 00	
Trowt, W. A.	37 50	
Woodason, J. L.	19 50	
		573 00
Total		$1,922 40

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$42 03	
Cole, James L., Chief	304 23	
Corning, F. A.	136 20	
Dowdell, John J.	20 79	
Hagar, H. A.	245 50	
Hilyard, A. W.	30 60	
Marley, H. F.	5 00	
		$784 35

TOWN HALL

Paid Beverly Gas & Elec. Co.	$116 56	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	12 08	
Killam, H. A., janitor	360 00	
Libby, L. E., insurance	118 00	
Trowt, W. F., insurance	220 50	
Moynihan, T. A., coal	238 41	
Clarke, Elmer E., repairs	6 25	
Barnes, J. D., dry well	6 30	
Barnes, J. D., removing ashes	19 50	
Barnes, J. D., care of grounds	121 50	
Chase, W. B., repairing heater	132 04	
Lynch, J. F., repairing roof	7 50	
Flynn, B., repairing roof	3 20	
Bannister, W. G., repairing roof	1 50	
The Barrett Co., stock for roof	13 36	
Hamilton Hardware Co., stock	4 30	
Canopy over Library Steps:		
Porter, H. W., stock and labor	122 60	
Rollins, E. L., stock and labor	9 00	
McQueeny, C. E., stock and labor	11 30	
Durgin, H. E., stock and labor	3 50	
		$1,527 40

ESSEX STREET REPAIRS

Welch & Moynihan on contract	$2,226 02

GRAPEVINE ROAD AND RUBLY ROAD

Batchelder, T. W., labor	$2 50	
Chase, Elwood, labor	2 50	
Globe Newspaper Co., advertising	13 20	
N. E. Road Bldg. Assn., advertising	11 55	
Gray, W. H., weighing	56 00	
B. & M. Railroad, freight	3 42	
Harrison Sq. Foundry Co., castings	27 60	
Welch & Moynihan, contract	21,563 47	
		$21,680 24

TREE WARDEN

Paid J. D. Barnes, stock and labor	$385 88

NEW FIRE TRUCK

Stewart-Salem Motor Truck Co., Chassis	$1,190 00	
American Fire Equipment Co., Body	800 00	
		$1,990 00

PARKS

Rollins, E. L., painting	$60 00	
Mass. Division of Forestry, trees	7 50	
		$67 50

ELECTION OFFICERS

Cole, Mary Q.	$4 00	
Dodge, Louis A.	4 00	
Lynch, Edward F.	4 00	
Perkins, Geo. H.	4 00	
Rollins, E. L.	4 00	
Wentworth, Ethel B.	4 00	
		$24 00

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Paid H. E. Durgin	$5 00	
		$5 00

TREASURER

Paid H. E. Durgin, salary	$250 00	
Administering oaths	4 25	
Tel., postage, etc.	1 06	
		255 31

TOWN CLERK

Paid R. Batchelder, salary	$100 00	
Administering oaths	13 25	
Returning dog money	3 00	
Incidentals and supplies	18 37	
		$134 62

SELECTMEN

Paid W. Murray Eaton, 32½ days	$195 00	
J. F. Lynch, 12 days	72 00	
A. D. Prince, 27 days	162 00	
Clerk of Board	25 00	
Aministering oaths	2 00	
Incidentals	5 22	
Estate of Chas. H. McQueeny, 12½ days	75 00	
		$536 22

ASSESSORS

Paid R. Batchelder, 24 days	$144 00	
A. D. Prince, 21½ days	129 00	
R. M. Smith, 19½ days	117 00	
R. M. Smith, postage	23	
		$390 23

REGISTRARS

Paid W. Murray Eaton, 4 sessions	$8 00	
R. Batchelder, 3 sessions	6 00	
		$14 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Paid W. Murray Eaton	$10 00	
A. D. Prince	10 00	
		$20 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paid H. W. Porter	$35 00	
		$35 00

AUDITOR

Paid W. Arthur Trowt,		
For 1924, 1925 and 1926	$60 00	
		$60 00

TAX COLLECTOR

Paid James E. Kavanagh	$571 21	
		571 21
Total		$2,021 59

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid American Express, expressing	$0 47	
Stearns Hardware Co., cord	0 39	
John Low Camp, S. V., transportation	4 00	
Carveth, Harry, paint	1 40	
Lambert & Jackson, printing	8 00	
Glover, Charles A., band	110 00	
Maj. A. P. Gardner Camp, transportation	5 00	
Jones, William, plants	37 50	
Harding Uniform Co., flags	9 00	
		$175 76

ARMISTICE DAY

Paid *Ransom, Rev. A. B., speaker	$25 00	
Lambert & Jackson, printing	7 00	
Underhill, Rev. C. J., speaker	25 00	
Low, Mr. and Mrs. Owen, music	15 00	
Howard, Miss Isabelle, music	10 00	
White, Rev. Harold, 3 pieces music	15 00	
Schaller, Frank R., tuning piano	4 75	
		$101 75

* For 1926

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Paid by order of Trustees	$1,518 16

(See report of Library Trustees for classification)

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid Tarr, Frank H., services	$30 00	
Patch, Charles W., Inspector	605 50	
Essex Sanatorium, board	523 90	
Jones, William, recording funerals	11 75	
*Daley, John P., milk inspection	382 00	
		$1,553 15

* For 1926

INCIDENTALS

Paid Glenn, R. W., accountant	$27 00	
*Mills Transfer Co., truck	10 00	
Citizen Printing Co., printing	48 00	
Lambert & Jackson, printing	30 00	
Newcomb & Gauss, town reports	223 20	
Murphy, P. B., printing	2 55	
Hobbs & Warren, printing	15 72	
Schofield, Geo. A. & Son, printing	12 45	
Batchelder, R., recording births, etc.	34 50	
American Express Co.	2 25	
Mattsson, A. A., repairing town clock	50 00	
Cook, C. S., care of town clock	50 00	
Salem Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	34 72	
Porter, Wm. P., postage	18 00	
Smith, R. M., postage	1 93	
Stott, Lilla D., records	18 10	
Allen, Raymond C., surveying	40 50	
Carter Ink Co.	2 75	
Anderson, Elbridge R., services	263 40	
Assessors' Auto Tax Service	5 00	
		$890 07

* Used in Salem Parade 1926

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Paid H. A. Killam, posting notices	$3 00	
J. T. Putnam, hauling leaves	6 00	
		$9 00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Paid Charles W. Patch	$50 00

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL

Maintenance	$628 49

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid F. Guy Cole, services	$30 00	
F. Guy Cole, transportation, etc.	15 60	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	8 77	
		$54 37

STREET LIGHTING

Paid Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	$5,437 09

STATE AID

Paid cash for aid	$42 00

AMERICAN LEGION

Maintenance	$75 00

MOTHERS' AID

No expense.

PUBLIC WELFARE

No expense.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

No expense.

SUMMARY OF TOWN EXPENSES

HIGHWAYS

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town Appropriation	$9,000 00	$10,433 16	$903 59
Street Railway Tax	229 32		
Sale of Oil	300 25		
	$9,529 57		

SNOW

	Received	Expended
Town Appropriation	$2,000 00	$2,988 50
State Highway	27 00	
From Surplus Account	961 50	
	$2,988 50	

MOTH WORK

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$800 00	$439 63	$523 73
From Commonwealth	72 60		
From Private Work	90 76		
	$963 36		

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town Appropriation	$1,800 00	$1,922 40	$122 40

TREE WARDEN

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$400 00	$385 88	$14 12

STREET LIGHTING

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$5,439 00	$5,437 09	$1 91

PUBLIC WELFARE

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$100 00	....	$100 00

MOTHERS' AID

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$100 00	....	$100 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$100 00	....	$100 00

INTEREST

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town Appropriation	$2,800 00	$2,858 52	$58 52

PARKS

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$150 00	$67 50	$242 60
1926 Balance	160 10		
	$310 10		

LIBRARY

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$1,500 00	$1,518 16	$64 51
From Fines	22 85		
1926 Balance	59 82		
	$1,582 67		

CEMETERY

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$500 00	$604 05	$40 67
1926 Balance	49 72		
Sale of Lots	95 00		
	$644 72		

ESSEX STREET REPAIRS, 1926

	Received	Expended
From Commonwealth	$479 31	$2,226 02
From County of Essex	479 31	
From 1926 Highway Appropriation	1,267 40	
	$2,226 02	

GRAPEVINE ROAD AND RUBLY ROAD

	Received	Expended	Balance
From Commonwealth	$7,196 21	$21,680 24	$712 19
From County of Essex	7,196 22		
From Town Appropriat'n	8,000 00		
	$22,392 43		

NEW FIRE TRUCK

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$2,000 00	$1,990 00	$10 00

INCIDENTALS

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town Appropriation	$6,500 00	....	$263 44
Inspection of slaughtering	503 00		
	$7,003 00		
Police		$784 35	
Town Officers		2,021 59	
Election Officers		24 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		54 37	
Board of Health		1,553 15	
Forest Fire Warden		9 00	
Town Hall		1,527 40	
Inspector of Animals		50 00	
Memorial Day		175 76	
Armistice Day		101 75	
American Legion		75 00	
Other Incidentals as printed		890 07	
		$7,266 44	

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Wenham, Mass., Dec. 31, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submit the following report. The department has answered twenty-seven alarms; fourteen for grass and forest fires, one roof, five house, one automobile, four still alarms, two out of town.

By a vote of the Town, a Committee was appointed to purchase a new piece of fire apparatus and money was appropriated for the same. Trading in the Ford supply truck, after a great deal of investigation they decided to purchase a ton and a quarter Stuart chassis, mounted with two forty-gallon chemical tanks, and a body having a capacity of one thousand feet of hose. Also ladders and other equipment necessary for fighting fires.

The following is the property of the Department:

1 combination pumper, 1 combination chemical, 4 axes, 2 crowbars, 3 fire-hooks, 1 24-ft. extension ladder, 1 30-ft., 1 16-ft. roof ladder, 6 shovels, 6 galvanized water pails, 10 hats, 6 brooms, 2 kegs of soda, 12 gallons sulphuric acid, 6 rubber coats, 6 pairs rubber boots, 1,800 feet of fire hose, 1 Diaphone whistle equipment, 2 pairs driving gloves, 1 roll-top desk, 3 electric lanterns, 2 3-gallon Foamite tanks, forms for concrete work to the sum of $142.

16 Cisterns: one on Walnut Street near Folsom estate; one on Maple Street near Burley Street; one at West End Schoolhouse; one at junction of Cedar Street; one on Porter Street, opposite Perkins Street; one on Larch Row, near the H. A. Prince house; one at the junction of Larch Row and Walnut

Street; one on Larch Row, near the W. P. Dodge estate; one near the house of Fred Batchelder, Main Street; one near the house of Frank Tarr, Main Street; one opposite Town Hall, Main Street; one at junction of Main Street and Larch Row; one near the Pingree house, Main Street; one near the junction of Grapevine Road and Hull Street; there is one on the property formerly owned by the Street Railway which can be used; one near the James H. Perkins house, Main Street.

24 Chemicals, located as follows: two at Addison Williams' house, two at Town Hall, one at Harry Pulsifer's house, two at H. E. Durgin's house, five at Center Schoolhouse, one at J. Frank Crockett's house, eleven at Engine House.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE A. KILLAM, *Chief.*
THOMAS J. LUXTON, *Asst. Chief.*
EDWARD L. SARGENT, *Clerk.*

PROPERTY OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1 State truck
1 plow for truck
1 tractor, Sargent plow
1 1-ton dump-body truck
1 ½-ton Ford truck
1 road machine
1 gravel loader
1 sweeper
1 tar kettle
1 cement mixer
2 road plows
3 snow plows
4 picks
4 pick handles
2 coke forks
4 road rakes
2 rock hooks
1 tarvia hook
2 draft chains
1 spare rear shaft, State truck
1 Ford hood cover
2,700 ft. snow fence and posts
2 drain cleaners
1 danger signal
2 silent policemen
1 hand saw
1 axe
100 ft. ½-inch rope
15 tire chains
1 sweeper brush
1 load cistern forms
6 sign posts
1 grindstone
2 push brooms
4 round-pointed shovels
4 square-pointed shovels
25 new snow shovels
2 sets tire chains
1 electric heater
3 lanterns
6 red lantern globes
1 gallon paint
3 18-in. turnbuckles, clamps, bolts, etc.
1 tool box
3 grubs
1 gravel screen
1 pouring pot
2 5-gallon cans
2 plow scraper edges
1 kerosene heater

JOSEPH F. LYNCH,

Superintendent of Streets.

PROPERTY OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

1 power sprayer
2 lengths suction hose
1 nozzle
2 18-foot poles
2 15-foot poles
8 short swabs
2 pruning poles
1 bush scythe
1 28-foot extension ladder
250 feet hose
1 12-foot ladder
5 pocket cans
2 tree scrapers
1 saw
3 brush axes
25 feet ½-inch rope
5 pair climbing irons
10 climbing-iron straps
3 iron wedges
25 gallons creosote

JOSEPH F. LYNCH,

Supt. of Moth Work.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSION

Payments

A. C. Fisher, labor	$322 50	
Frank H. Tarr, labor	144 00	
Wm. Jones, labor on trees and painting building	34 00	
Wm. Jones, flowers	18 00	
Ethel B. Wentworth, secretary	10 00	
J. J. Melanson, sharpening mowers	7 75	
S. C. Gould, paint	17 80	
Heirs of Frank Kemble, 1 lot	50 00	
		$604 05

Receipts

Town Appropriation (New Cemetery)	$400 00	
Town Appropriation (Old Cemetery)	100 00	
Sale of Lots	95 00	
Care of Hodgedon Lot	2 00	
		$597 00

FRANK H. TARR, *Chairman.*
ETHEL B. WENTWORTH, *Secretary.*
WM. JONES.

TOWN PROPERTY

In the hands of the Cemetery Commission

7 watering pots
6 rubbish cans
1 pruning shears
2 wheel hoes
1 hoe
1 crowbar
1 70-foot line
1 sod cutter
1 wheelbarrow
3 pairs grass shears
4 lawn mowers
1 adze
2 shovels
1 iron roller
1 iron rake
4 wooden rakes
1 scythe and snath
1 sickle
1 hammer
1 saw
1 axe
1 sod lifter
5 setters
1 iron pump
100 feet hose
1 tape measure
1 pickaxe
2 trowels
5 small signs
3 large signs
1 long-handled shears
1 spade

FRANK H. TARR, *Chairman.*
ETHEL B. WENTWORTH, *Secretary.*
WM. JONES.

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE TOWN

Town Hall building and land.
Garage and storage shed, rear of Town Hall.
Engine house and land.
Headquarters of American Legion and land.
Center Schoolhouse and land.
Neck District Schoolhouse and land.
West District Schoolhouse land.
Gravel pit in western part of town.
Pingree Park land.
Park land, corner of Main and Arbor Streets.

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES OUTSTANDING

12 $2,000 notes, bearing 5¼% interest.

COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES

12 $1,000 notes bearing 4¼% interest.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests made from September, 1926, to September, 1927:

Drunkenness	11
Motor Vehicle Violations	2
Lewdness	4
Breaking and Entering	10
Larceny	5

JAMES L. COLE,

Chief of Police.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1927

Valuation of Real Estate	$2,716,855 00
Valuation of Personal Property	517,915 00
Total Valuation	3,234,770 00
Tax on Real Estate	52,163 61
Tax on Personal Property	9,943 97
Tax on Polls	714 00
Total Tax	62,821 58
Rate of Taxation	$19.20 per $1,000
No. of Horses assessed	166
No. of Cows assessed	155
No. of other Cattle	2
No. of Swine	18
No. of Fowls	4,204
No. of Acres of Land	4,663
No. of Dwelling Houses	366
No. of Persons assessed on Property	569
No. of Persons assessed on Polls only	105
No. of Persons assessed	674
No. of Residents assessed on Property	400
No. of Non-Residents assessed on Property	169

ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
RALPH M. SMITH,
ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Assessors of Wenham.

TAX COLLECTOR

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1927.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector of Taxes, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1925:

Dr.	Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1926	$7 60
	Interest	48
		$8 08
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$6 58
	By abatements	1 50
		$8 08

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1927.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector of Taxes, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1926:

Dr.	Uncollected Poll Taxes, Dec. 31, 1926	$52 00
	Interest	1 45
		$53 45
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$45 45
	Abatements	8 00
		$53 45

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1927.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector of Taxes, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1926:

Dr.	Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1926	$3,434 33
	Interest	116 01
		$3,550 34
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$3,248 84
	Abatements	6 65
	Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1927	294 85
		$3,550 34

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1927.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector of Taxes, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1927:

Dr.	Poll Tax levy	$710 00
	Additions	6 00
	Interest	14
		$716 14
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$688 14
	Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1927	28 00
		$716 14

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1927.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector of Taxes, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1927:

Dr.	Total Tax levy	$62,198 38
	Interest	45 49
		$62,243 87
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$59,755 57
	Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1927	2,488 30
		$62,243 87

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Horace E. Durgin, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Wenham:

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1927			$4,779 83
From Commonwealth,		National Bank Tax	682 42
"	"	National Bank Tax, 1926	318 10
"	"	National Bank Tax, 1925	3 10
"	"	Trust Co. Tax	206 36
"	"	Trust Co. Tax, 1926	36 61
"	"	Trust Co. Tax, 1925	12 76
"	"	Corpn. Tax, Public Service	559 29
"	"	Corpn. Tax, Public Service, Interest	03
"	"	Corpn. Tax, Business	349 93
"	"	Corpn. Tax, Business, 1926	25 24
"	"	Income Tax	8,293 36
"	"	Income Tax, 1926	615 00
"	"	Income Tax, 1925	82 00
"	"	Street Railway Tax	229 32
"	"	State Aid, reimbursed	120 00
"	"	Transp. High School Pupils	883 70
"	"	School Superintendent	386 66
"	"	State Highway, Moth Work	72 60
"	"	Soldiers' Exemption	93
"	"	State Highway, Snow Work	27 00
"	"	For Essex Street	479 31
"	"	Grapevine and Rubly Roads	7,196 21
From County,		Grapevine and Rubly Roads	7,196 22
"	"	Dog Tax	285 44

From County, Essex Street	479	31
From Salem and Beverly, Longham and Swamp Tax	434	99
" Merchants National Bank, Temporary Loan	50,000	00
" Merchants National Bank, Premium	7	10
" Merchants National Bank, Road Notes	4,000	00
" Merchants National Bank, Savings Dept.	2,000	00
" First District Court	110	88
" Margaret K. Batchelder, Librarian, fines	22	85
" F. Guy Cole, Sealer	18	78
" J. D. Barnes, grass on park lands	10	00
For Refund on Registration	14	00
" Refund on Insurance	30	77
" Refund on Telephone	3	85
" Refund on Tarvia	30	23
" Sale of Lumber	28	34
" Book Damage		35
" Sale of Oil	270	02
" Refund to Frank Kemble, Cemetery Fund	50	00
" Sale of Cemetery Lots	97	00
" Use of Truck	4	00
" Sale of Stove	5	00
" Milk Permits	5	50
" Inspection of Slaughtering	503	00
" Interest on Deposits	149	23
" Junk licenses	25	00
" Victuallers' Licenses	15	00
" Sunday Licenses	10	00
" Used Car Licenses	10	00
" Peddlers' Licenses	10	00
" Slaughter House Licenses	2	00
" Auctioneers' Licenses	2	00
From Trustees Elizabeth Porter Tilton Fund	429	40

From Trustees Myron O. Allen Fund		8 00
" Trustees Cemetery Trust Funds		269 35
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1925 Taxes		6 58
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1926 Poll Taxes		44 00
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector, Interest on 1926 Poll Taxes		1 45
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1926 Taxes	3,090	68
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector, Interest on 1926 Taxes		110 48
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1926 Moth Taxes		47 68
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1927 Poll Taxes		688 00
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector, Interest on 1927 Poll Taxes		14
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1927 Taxes	59,639	14
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector, Int. 1927 Taxes		45 50
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1927 Moth Taxes		70 93
	$155,641	95

PAYMENTS

State Tax	$4,920 00
Repairs on State Highway	352 40
National Bank Tax 1925	7 50
National Bank Tax 1926	8 42
County Tax	4,870 63
Merchants National Bank, Temporary Loan	50,000 00
Discount on Temporary Loan	987 27
Certification of Notes	16 00
Hospital Note No. 40	1,000 00
Serial Note No. 7, First Loan	2,000 00
Serial Note No. 7, Second Loan	500 00
Interest on Serial Town Notes	1,871 25

By Order of School Committee	27,089	41
By Order of Selectmen	57,629	66
By Order of Trustees Elizabeth Porter Tilton Fund	429	40
By Order of Trustees Myron O. Allen Fund	8	00
By Order of Trustees Cemetery Trust Funds	269	35
By Order of Trustees, deposited in the Frank Kemble Fund	50	00
Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1927	3,632	66
	$155,641	95
Merchants National Bank, Savings Department:		
Balance in Bank, Jan. 1, 1927	$5,214	25
Interest	171	51
	$5,385	76
Withdrawn by Vote of Town	2,000	00
Balance in Bank, Dec. 31, 1927	$3,385	76

TRUST FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	Amount of Fund	Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1927	Interest	Payments	Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1927
Amos F. and Henry Hobbs	$150 00	$161 57	$7 75	$6 00	$163 32
Addie F. Spear	100 00	122 71	5 88	3 00	125 59
Francis M. Dodge	200 00	338 56	16 26	6 50	348 32
Frank Kemble	476 25	568 42	27 31	35 00	560 73
Ezra Dodge	200 00	325 35	16 46	6 00	335 81
Elizabeth M. Knowlton	150 00	152 11	7 30	7 50	151 91
Charles Riva	100 00	117 82	5 63	3 00	120 45
Louisa M. Shattuck	150 00	178 35	8 56	4 75	182 16
John Lummus	150 00	154 09	7 40	6 00	155 49
S. Louise Batchelder	100 00	129 17	6 20	3 00	132 37
Edward L. Kimball	100 00	115 45	5 54	3 00	117 99
Andrew J. Friend	100 00	108 19	5 18	4 50	108 87
Lydia Wilkins	100 00	146 78	7 04	3 00	150 82
N. Porter Perkins	150 00	200 08	9 60	3 00	206 68
Lavinia E. Porter	100 00	114 90	5 50	3 00	117 40
Joseph F. Kent	100 00	121 28	6 13	3 00	124 41
Capt. Edmund Batchelder & Caleb S. Gage	300 00	351 11	17 76	6 00	362 87
Hattie L. Batchelder	596 68	736 56	37 25	....	773 81
Patrick H. Kavanagh	200 00	271 17	13 03	3 00	281 20
Orin Mildram	100 00	115 22	5 52	3 00	117 74
Harriet E. Pingree	500 00	716 38	34 41	6 00	744 79
George H. Woodbury	150 00	192 88	9 73	3 00	199 61
Warren Jones	100 00	104 72	5 28	3 00	107 00
Henry C. Batchelder	100 00	113 78	5 73	3 00	116 51
Samuel K. Evans	125 00	153 05	7 34	3 00	157 39
Mary A. and William G. Pingree	150 00	179 69	9 08	3 00	184 77
Doane and Hosmer	150 00	178 57	9 03	3 00	184 60
Wallace E. Higgins	200 00	252 88	12 78	3 00	262 66
Nathaniel S. Gould	100 00	109 05	5 57	3 00	111 56
George F. Dodge	300 00	388 69	19 65	3 00	405 34
Julia A. Wilkins	100 00	118 50	5 98	3 00	121 48

Ira F. Trask	100 00	107 07	5 41	3 00	109 48
John T. Dodge	200 00	247 42	12 51	3 00	256 93
Humphrey S. Clarke	100 00	118 80	5 98	12 10	112 68
Elbridge A. and Elizabeth N. Dodge	100 00	104 44	5 28	3 00	106 72
Fred H. Wentworth	100 00	112 01	5 65	3 00	114 66
Lydia M. Kimball	100 00	108 79	5 48	3 00	111 27
Frank Parker	125 00	140 35	7 08	3 00	144 43
Harrison R. Merrill	150 00	173 37	8 76	4 50	177 63
Thomas P. Pingree	100 00	104 79	5 28	3 00	107 07
Florence Merrill Cross	100 00	107 81	5 43	3 00	110 24
Michael Buckley	100 00	110 43	5 58	3 00	113 01
Frances B. Perkins	150 00	164 70	8 30	3 00	170 00
Wendell P. Patch	100 00	106 39	5 38	4 00	107 77
Amos Gould	100 00	115 37	5 83	....	121 20
Benjamin F. Young	100 00	105 85	5 06	3 50	107 41
James Ellison	150 00	159 82	7 66	3 00	164 48
Deacon George B. Dodge	75 00	80 11	3 83	....	83 94
Luther W. Batchelder	125 00	135 12	6 49	....	141 61
The Gorham Cemetery Fund	100 00	104 68	5 02	3 00	106 70
Frank Edwards	200 00	209 23	10 58	3 00	216 81
Isaac Porter	200 00	204 55	10 33	3 00	211 88
Nettie A. Richardson Johnson	100 00	101 13	4 85	2 00	103 98
Randolph B. Dodge	200 00	202 50	10 23	3 00	209 73
Elbridge K. Standley	100 00	July 15	1 67	....	101 67
William P. Dodge	150 00	July 15	2 50	....	152 50
Albert W. Dodge	100 00	Dec. 9	....	....	100 00
John K. Dodge	500 00	1,175 51	59 48	....	1,234 99
Elizabeth Porter Tilton	3,000 00	3,528 99	171 38	429 40	3,270 97
Mary Perkins	3,000 00	3,371 40	170 66	....	3,542 06
Myron O. Allen	475 00	561 40	28 41	8 00	581 81
Edwin D. Hawkins	100 00	318 36	15 29	....	333 65
Benjamin F. Young	810 00	905 27	43 49	....	948 76

Respectfully submitted, HORACE E. DURGIN, *Treasurer.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Liabilities

Due Park Account	$242 60	
Due Town Officers	700 00	
		$942 60

Resources

Due from Commonwealth:		
State Aid, paid	$42 00	
Due from James E. Kavanagh:		
Real Estate and Personal Taxes, 1926	294 85	
Uncollected Poll Taxes for 1927	28 00	
Uncollected Real Estate and Personal Taxes for 1927	2,488 30	
Balance in Treasury	3,632 66	
		$6,485 81
Balance in favor of the Town		$5,543 21

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Wenham, Mass., Feb. 13, 1928.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the several Town officers and find same correct with proper vouchers for the payments.

W. ARTHUR TROWT,
Auditor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1927

Feb.	8	Laurence Dalrymple Perkins
April	6	Anne Mandell
April	23	Anna Prince
June	1	Katherine Virginia Kellogg
June	19	Wallace Currier Haszard
June	26	Mildred Caroline Day
July	14	Philip Miltor Pierson
July	14	Philip Robert Smith
July	27	Priscilla Evelyn Summit
Aug.	11	Anne Proctor Rice
Aug.	13	Nancy Atwood
Aug.	29	Calvin Thistle Perkins
Sept.	25	Mildred Laura Cook
Dec.	18	Herbert Sydney Whittier
Dec.	20	Robert Philip Maidment

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1927

Jan.	16	John James Saunders and Alta Lauretta Hennesey
Feb.	9	Philip Robert Smith and Lolita May Chace
Mar.	26	John Frederick Vaughan, Jr. and Eunice Lothrop Dodge
Apr.	18	Arthur W. Fraser and Mildred R. Clarke
Apr.	18	Martin Dunlap and Elizabeth Casey
May	28	Walter P. Tuck and Bessie A. Moore
June	15	Lester W. Standley and Grace E. Harraden
July	24	George E. Anderson and Helen M. Warde
Aug.	20	Walter Bruce Scribner and Kathleen Bridget Moran
Sept.	3	John Lake and Edla Pietila

Sept.	12	Arthur James Landers and Ivy Selma Colp
Sept.	14	Elwyn Lovejoy Cannon and Flossie Louise Hughes
Sept.	14	Edward John Mercer and Anna Mae Hughes
Oct.	11	Lawrence F. Burnham and Frances M. Cogswell
Oct.	12	William M. Perkins and Alice E. Hatt
Oct.	18	Kenneth E. Lombard and Edith M. Tucker
Nov.	25	Earl Dingwell Coffin and Mae Ellen Putnam
Dec.	15	Herbert Berry and May Fair
Dec.	18	Charles Georgiopoulos and Maria Speliotes

DEATHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1927

			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	15	Timothy Higgins	85	—	—
Jan.	16	William P. Dodge	82	7	7
Jan.	19	Albert W. Case	79	0	8
Jan.	26	Frank L. Taylor	56	10	15
Feb.	10	Sarah P. Stanley	77	1	19
Feb.	28	Perley L. Cummings	52	0	21
Mar.	20	Frank Cole	73	6	5
Mar.	24	Minnie B. Keith	65	4	18
Apr.	1	Mahala T. Pearson	78	11	17
Apr.	18	Eugene L. Wildes	81	5	19
May	16	Edgar O. Sawyer	58	11	0
May	30	Jane D. Keefe	11	3	15
June	5	Hattie Sargent	49	—	—
June	17	Fidelia A. Moore	80	1	15
July	17	Thomas Frassica	19	—	—
July	18	Sarah A. Ludden	74	4	0
July	28	Emeline E. Bixby	84	11	0
Aug.	29	Pearl B. Cole	33	11	0
Sept.	28	Charles H. McQueeny	65	—	—
Dec.	25	Ivory Quinby	79	8	17

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT TO WENHAM FOR INTERMENT IN 1927

			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
May	7	Frank N. Meldram	69	0	1
May	25	Edmund C. Dodge	76	—	—
Sept.	9	Ernest C. Carissinni	56	9	5
Dec.	30	Josiah Haskell	73	6	10

DOG LICENSES

Number of Male Dogs licensed	90
Number of Female Dogs licensed	28
Number of Breeders' Licenses ($50.00 each)	2
Total number of Licenses issued	120
Amount paid to County Treasurer	$396 00

HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

The following Licenses were issued and proper returns made to the Division of Fisheries and Game:

44	Resident Citizen Sporting	@ $2.25 each	$99 00
4	Resident Citizen Trapping	@ 2.25 each	9 00
19	Minors Trapping	@ .75 each	14 25
	Total		$122 25

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS

(As Prepared under Chapter 234, Section 4, of the General Laws)

Henry N. Burpee, Topsfield Road,	Laborer
*Nelson T. Bagnell, Main Street,	Chauffeur
Fred D. Campbell, Patch Avenue.	Clerk
*Everett W. Sears, Porter Street,	Carpenter
Albert W. Jones, Main Street,	Chauffeur
*Charles F. Butman, Hull Street	Superintendent
Raymond K. Tarr, Main Street,	Farmer
Frank W. Welch, Cedar Street,	Foreman
Arthur B. Knowlton, Pleasant Street,	Mechanic
Chester S. Cook, Friend Court,	Laborer
John H. Duffy, Lake Avenue,	Caretaker
Leroy F. Clarke, Arbor Street,	Lineman
*A. Winfield Merrill, Larch Row,	Machinist
Charles A. Fales, Arbor Street,	Machinist

* These names drawn since list was made.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 7, 1927

ARTICLE ONE

"ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY OFFICIAL BALLOT"

Officers chosen under this article will be found on the first pages of this report.

ARTICLE TWO

"REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS"

Voted—To accept the same as printed.

ARTICLE THREE

"RAISING AND APPROPRIATING MONEY TO DEFRAY TOWN CHARGES"

Money Appropriated Under This Article

Schools	$26,975 00
*Highways	9,000 00
Street Lighting	5,439 00
Public Welfare Department	100 00
Mothers' Aid	100 00
Soldiers' Relief	100 00
Interest	2,800 00
Schoolhouse Notes	2,500 00
County Hospital Note	1,000 00
Moth Work	800 00
Tree Warden	400 00
♯Incidentals	6,500 00
†Snow	2,000 00

Fire	1,800 00	
‡Cemetery	500 00	
§Library	1,500 00	
¶Parks	150 00	
		$61,664 00

* The Street Railway Tax for 1927 to be added to the Highway appropriation.

♯ The amount received on account of slaughter house inspection fees to be added to the appropriation for Incidentals.

† Any overdraft of the appropriation for Snow to be taken from the Surplus Account.

‡ The amount received from the sale of lots and the balance of the 1926 appropriation, or $49.72, is to be added to the Cemetery appropriation; and of the total appropriation $100.00 is to be spent in beautifying the "Old Cemetery."

§ The amount received for fines and the balance of the 1926 appropriation is to be added to the Library appropriation.

¶ The balance of the 1926 appropriation, or $160.10, is to be added to the appropriation for Parks.

Voted—That all taxes shall be considered due upon presentation of bills, and that all unpaid taxes November 1st shall bear interest from October 15th.

ARTICLE FOUR

"HIRING MONEY"

Voted—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 7, 1927, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $60,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

ARTICLE FIVE

"STATE AND MILITARY AID"

Voted—That a sufficient sum be appropriated from the Treasury for this purpose.

ARTICLE SIX

"MEMORIAL DAY"

Voted—That the sum of $200.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Town Incidentals for this purpose.

ARTICLE SEVEN

"MONEY FOR AMERICAN LEGION"

Voted—That the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the amount raised for Incidentals for the expenses of the American Legion Post, No. 182.

ARTICLE EIGHT

"ARMISTICE DAY"

Voted—That the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for the observance of Armistice Day, the same to be spent under the direction of Norman D. Prince Post No. 182, American Legion, and any unexpended balance to revert to the Town Treasury.

ARTICLE NINE

"PERMANENT HIGHWAY ON GRAPEVINE AND RUBLY ROADS"

Voted—That the Town appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 to continue and complete the section of permanent highway on

Grapevine Road and Rubly Road, provided the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will each appropriate an equal amount for the work.

It is further recommended that the Town's appropriation be provided as follows: $2,000.00 to be raised in the tax levy of 1927; $2,000.00 to be taken from the County Hospital money now on deposit in the Savings Department of the Merchants National Bank, Salem, and $4,000.00 by the issue of notes.

It is further recommended that the following vote be passed: That for the purpose of constructing a section of permanent highway on Grapevine Road and Rubly Road in connection with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex the Town borrow $4,000.00 on its notes and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, make, issue, and sell the same. Said notes to be of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, bearing interest payable semi-annually at such rate as may be determined by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, and all to be paid at the end of one year from the date of issue.

It is further recommended that if it is found necessary to increase this appropriation, the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appropriate an amount not exceeding $2,000.00 from the Surplus Account.

ARTICLE TEN

"FIRE CISTERN ON CHERRY STREET NEAR PLEASANT"

Voted—That no action be taken.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

"SCHOOL STREET"

Voted—That consideration of this matter be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE TWELVE

"TWO-TANK CHEMICAL MOTOR TRUCK"

See Articles One and Two of Special Town Meeting, held June 15, 1927.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

"FRIEND COURT"

Voted—That at least $250.00 be expended on Friend Court under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets, the same to be taken from the Highway appropriation.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

"MISCELLANEOUS"

Voted—That a committee of seven be appointed by the Moderator to confer with the Salem-Beverly Water Supply Board in regard to land held by them not necessary to the protection of the purity of Longham Waters.

Committee appointed:

Lester E. Libby, Chairman,
Arthur D. Prince,
Charles H. McQueeny,
W. Murray Eaton,
Frederick Ayer,
Elbridge R. Anderson,
Herbert W. Porter.

Voted—That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to look into the matter of replanting trees on waste land.

Committee appointed:

Adeline P. Cole,
Jacob D. Barnes,
William Jones.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the Wenham Village Improvement Society for the bountiful dinner provided for the voters.

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 15, 1927

ARTICLE ONE

"RESCINDING ARTICLE TWELVE, ANNUAL TOWN MEETING"

Voted—That all action taken under Article 12 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, held March 7, 1927, be and hereby is rescinded.

ARTICLE TWO

"FIRE APPARATUS"

Voted—That the Town exchange the present supply motor truck for a regular combination outfit and that the sum of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

It is further recommended that the Moderator appoint the same committee who have been acting under Article 12 of the Annual Town Meeting, held March 7, 1927, to make the exchange in behalf of the Town.

Committee appointed:

Horace A. Killam,
George H. Perkins,
Frank H. Tarr.

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

CHARLES H. McQUEENY

Served the Town as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for Sixteen Years

1905 to 1907 inclusive
1909 to 1918 inclusive
1920, 1921 and part of 1927

Also as a Member of the Board of Assessors for 1905, 1906, 1907

At his death, September 28, 1927, the Town lost an interested worker and valuable citizen

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Under the authority provided in Chapter 2 of the Town By-Laws the Selectmen engaged Mr. Elbridge R. Anderson to defend the interests of the Town in the case of Henry D. N. Spear, of Walpole, County of Norfolk, *versus* Herbert W. Porter, Frank H. Tarr, Edmund S. Cogswell, being the School Committee of the Town of Wenham.

Said case being the petition of Henry D. N. Spear to the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to order said School Committee to reinstate the petitioner as a teacher in the Town of Wenham.

The case was heard before Mr. Justice Pierce, and at the close of the hearing, by agreement of counsel, J. J. Ronan of Salem was appointed as Auditor to hear the one question as to whether or not the said School Committee acted in good faith.

The Auditor's report comprised eleven (11) typewritten pages, and concluded as follows:

"There was not one particle of evidence that either Mr. Porter or Mr. Tarr at any time criticized the petitioner, in any way, other than his work as a teacher. There was no testimony that Mr. Tarr had ever criticized his work even as a teacher, other than at the Committee meetings.

"There was testimony that Mr. Porter had spoken in high personal regard of the petitioner, and had expressed sympathy for him, as he believed, to use his words, that the petitioner had 'got himself in wrong.'

"I therefore find, upon all the evidence, that the respondents were actuated in good faith in all the official actions that the School Committee took in reference to the petitioner."

A Justice of the Supreme Court, after receiving the report of the Auditor, ordered the petition dismissed.

The year 1927 saw the completion of the permanent highway from Beverly to the Hamilton line, through Essex Street, Grapevine Road and Rubly Road. First-class construction, under State supervision, paid for jointly by this Town, Essex County, and the Commonwealth, making a continuous macadam road from Ellis Square, Beverly, to the Essex town line. Walnut Road, Dodge Street, and part of Larch Row, about two miles in all, was resurfaced this summer. The contract for this work was given to C. E. Whipple. After scarifying, it was found that the gravel was so dead that it would not roll to make a good surface. Rather than leave the roads in this condition, we ordered them regravelled, paying cost plus for the extra work by the contractor. As this extra expense was not considered in figuring the year's budget on Highways, it caused a slight overdraft in this department.

We found it necessary to build a protection over the Library entrance, owing to the menace of ice forming on the steps from the roof drippings when the roof gutter was full of frozen snow and ice. We first considered a detachable storm porch, but later decided that a permanent roof, as built, would be of greater service and also of better appearance.

The general affairs of the Town have run off in a smooth and efficient manner, thanks to the hearty co-operation of all Town Officers and others with whom we have had contact in the execution of the Town business.

W. MURRAY EATON,
ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
Board of Selectmen.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Essex, ss. Wenham, Massachusetts,
March 5, 1928.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wenham in said County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the fifth day of March, next, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

(Election of Officers by Official Ballot from 6 a. m. to 11 a. m.)

Article 1. To bring in their ballots for Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen and Public Welfare Department, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Tree Warden, three Constables, all for one year; one Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, one Water Commissioner, two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years; one Trustee of the Public Library for two years.

Article 2. To act on the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, Cemetery Commissioners, and other Town Officers.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Expenses for the ensuing year, make appropriations for the same, and determine the manner of collecting.

Article 4. To see if the Town authorize the Treasurer to hire money, under the direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of taxes of the current year, said loan or loans to be paid from said taxes.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the State and Military Aid of the current year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of Two Hundred dollars ($200.00) for the expense of Memorial Day observance, the same to be used under the direction of the Soldiers and Sailors of Wenham.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of Seventy-five dollars ($75.00) for the expense of maintaining the quarters of Norman Prince Post No. 182, American Legion.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of Seventy-five dollars ($75.00) for the observance of Armistice Day, the same to be spent under the direction of Norman Prince Post No. 182, American Legion of Wenham.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of Four Thousand dollars ($4,000.00) to pay the four notes issued for the Permanent Highway Work on Grapevine Road and Rubly Road, as per vote of Town under Article 9 at the Annual Town Meeting on March 7th, 1927.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate a sufficient sum of money to regrade and resurface Monument Street, or to put it in proper condition to stand up under the present travel. As per petition of Ralph M. Smith and others.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of Two Hundred dollars ($200.00) for the purpose of installing a furnace in the basement of the Town Hall to heat that part of the aforesaid Hall used as a Public Library. As per petition of John D. Whittier and others.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of Two Thousand dollars ($2,000.00) for the purpose of changing the heating system and building an addition on the Engine House, also installing water system and a modern toilet in the Engine House, or take any action thereon. As per petition of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department.

Article 13. To see if the Town will lay out and grade the road from Pleasant Street to Idlewood Lake, or a part of it, raise and appropriate money for the same. As per petition of J. F. Kilham and others.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of Five Hundred dollars ($500.00) to build an addition on the Easterly side of the Town Garage.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of Four Hundred dollars ($400.00) for the purpose of purchasing 200 feet of pipe, laying same and grading over it at lower part of Cemetery, to make more lots. As per petition of Ethel B. Wentworth and others.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of Two Hundred dollars ($200.00) for the purpose of driving a well in the Cemetery for a water supply. As per petition of Ethel B. Wentworth and others.

Article 17. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the bulletin board on Main Street, at the Chapel at Mapleville, at the Wenham Neck Church, and at the eastern part of the town near the residence of Addison Williams seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Fourth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

W. MURRAY EATON,
ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
Selectmen of Wenham.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Under Article 3 the following amounts are recommended to be raised and appropriated for the various departments:

Schools	$29,100 00	
*Highways	12,000 00	
Street Lighting	5,439 00	
Public Welfare	600 00	
Mothers' Aid	100 00	
Soldiers' Relief	100 00	
Interest	2,800 00	
Schoolhouse Note	2,000 00	
County Hospital Note	1,000 00	
Moth Work	800 00	
Tree Warden	400 00	
†Incidentals	7,000 00	
Snow	2,000 00	
Fire	2,000 00	
‡Cemetery	600 00	
¶Library	1,500 00	
§Parks	350 00	
		$67,789 00

* The Street Railway Tax for 1928 is to be added to the Highway appropriation.

† The amount received from slaughter house inspection fees to be added to the appropriation for Incidentals.

‡ The amount received from the sale of lots is to be added to the Cemetery appropriation, and of the total appropriation $100.00 is to be spent in the "Old Cemetery."

¶ The amount received for fines is to be added to the Library appropriation.

§ The balance of the 1927 appropriation, or $242.60, is to be added to the appropriation for Parks.

Under Article 4 it is recommended that the following vote be passed: "That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 5, 1928, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $60,000, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Under Article 5 it is recommended that a sufficient sum be appropriated from the Treasury to pay the State and Military Aid for the current year.

Under Article 6 it is recommended that the sum of $200.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for the expenses of Memorial Day, the same to be spent under the direction of the soldiers and sailors of Wenham.

Under Article 7 it is recommended that the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for the expense of maintaining the quarters of Norman Prince Post 182, American Legion.

Under Article 8 it is recommended that the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for the observance of Armistice Day, the same to be spent under the direction of the Norman Prince Post 182, American Legion.

Under Article 9 it is recommended that the $4,000.00 needed be provided as follows: $2,000.00 to be raised in the tax levy of 1928, and $2,000.00 to be taken from the County Hospital money now on deposit in the Savings Department of the Merchants National Bank, Salem, Mass.

Under Article 10 it is recommended that Monument Street be regraded and resurfaced, and the expense to be taken from the regular Highway appropriation.

Under Article 11 it is recommended that the matter be left open for further investigation and that a definite recommendation be presented to the Town meeting on March 5th.

Under Article 12 it is recommended that a committee of three be appointed to thoroughly investigate the matter and report at some future Town meeting, not later than the next Annual Town meeting. Said committee to comprise the Chief of the Fire Department, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and one other citizen.

Under Article 13 it is recommended that no action be taken.

Under Article 14 it is recommended that no action be taken.

Under Article 15 it is recommended that no action be taken.

Under Article 16 it is recommended that the sum of $200 be raised and appropriated for improving the water facilities at the Cemetery.

ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

SALEM, MASS.:
NEWCOMB & GAUSS, PRINTERS
1928

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

The year 1927 has not been particularly different than other years, so far as the Wenham schools are concerned. The School Committee believes, however, that good progress has been made in the education of the youth of the town and that our school system today is in a little better condition than it has ever been before. We have this opinion because our principal and some of the teachers have been in our service for a number of years and the school is deriving the benefit of this experience. It is always difficult to keep a school system up to standard if there are frequent changes in the teaching force, and we have been fortunate that the majority of our teachers have been in our service for a period of years.

Two of our teachers who have served our school faithfully for a number of years, resigned. Miss Mona G. Baker, who has taught Latin and History very acceptably in our Junior High School, left to attend Boston University and complete her education. Miss Sara F. Leighton, who had successfully taught Domestic Science for some years, resigned because of her approaching marriage. The committee accepted these resignations with regret.

The course of study is substantially the same as hitherto, except that the committee decided to adopt the course in Geography prepared by the Department of Education of the State of New Jersey in collaboration with teachers of that state, as a basis for our course in that subject. The committee devoted a considerable amount of time in looking over the courses in Geography taught in many cities and town of the country.

Particular attention was given to the course recommended by the Massachusetts Department of Education. This course, however, devotes less attention to the Geography of the United States than some other courses, and the committee felt it highly important that our pupils know the Geography of our own Country. The course of Geography prepared by the New Jersey Department of Education seemed to have more advantages than any other, and was accordingly adopted by the committee, with the provision, however, that special attention will be given to teaching the Geography of our own town, county, and State.

As it has been the policy of previous school committees to keep the school building in good repair, no heavy repairs were found necessary. During the summer vacation some inside painting was done and the blind closets under the stairways were opened up and the under side of the stairways fireproofed. The committee strongly believes in fire prevention and in doing everything possible to guard the building from the danger of fire.

The Class of 1928 will be the largest graduating class that our Junior High School has had, it now appearing as if 28 or 29 pupils would graduate in June. The number of Wenham pupils in Beverly High School in the fall of 1928 will be considerably augmented because the number of new Wenham students will be about double the number who will graduate in June. On that account it is necessary for the committee to ask the town for an increase in appropriation to meet the increased cost in the items of high school tuition and high school transportation.

The expenditures for the past year have been as follows:

School Committee, printing, etc.	$31 07
Superintendent's salary	800 00
Other expenses of Supt.—Travel and clerk hire	377 23

Expenses of Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	12,734 00
Textbooks	206 79
Supplies	502 86
Expenses of Operation of School Plant:	
Janitor's wages	1,229 96
Fuel	324 83
Miscellaneous	439 94
Repairs	965 48
Auxiliary Agencies:	
Health	607 00
Transportation within town	1,900 00
Transportation outside town	1,049 67
Tuition—High School pupils	4,951 25
Outlays:	
New equipment	278 80
Insurance premiums and other payments	620 53
Total expenditures	$27,089 41
Overdraft	114 41

The appropriation the committee is requesting is as follows:

General Expenses:	
School Committee—Clerical expenses	$50 00
Superintendent's salary	800 00
Other expenses	350 00
Expenses of Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	13,750 00
Text-books	250 00
Supplies	500 00

Expenses of Operation:	
Janitor's salary	1,500 00
Fuel	650 00
Miscellaneous	450 00
Repairs	500 00
Auxiliary Agencies:	
Health—School Nurse, School Physician	500 00
Transportation within town	1,975 00
Transportation outside town (pupils attending High School)	1,500 00
Tuition—High School	6,000 00
Outlays:	
New equipment	200 00
Insurance premiums	125 00
Total	$29,100 00

The committee wishes to express its thanks to the superintendent, principal, and members of the teaching staff for the faithful service which they have rendered during the past year. A spirit of harmony and co-operation prevails in the school on the part of both pupils and teachers, and this has very beneficial results. The committee also wishes to express its appreciation of the interest, co-operation and support which the townspeople have manifested in the work of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND S. COGSWELL,
MINNIE E. ASHWORTH,
HERBERT W. PORTER,
School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee,

Dear Madam and Sirs: I herewith submit my fifth annual report as superintendent of your schools.

ENROLLMENT

During the school year closing June 30, 1927, there were one hundred and seventy pupils enrolled in the elementary grades and junior high who had not been enrolled elsewhere in the state during the year. This was a loss of four in enrollment during the year. At the close of schools in December there were enrolled one hundred and fifty-seven, whereas one hundred and sixty-six were enrolled at the same period one year previously.

Our loss in enrollment has been in the first six grades, as our junior high enrollment is the largest for several years. There are forty-three pupils enrolled at Beverly High School.

ATTENDANCE

By giving very close attention to the matter of attendance it has been possible to maintain the high percentage of attendance of ninety-three. It is very evident that the parents are co-operating with the school authorities, realizing that absence from regular school duties means an educational loss to the pupil. The growing appreciation of the value of education by the general public is manifested by the regular attendance of pupils.

PROMOTIONS

Our promotion lists in June showed that one hundred and fifty-nine pupils were promoted without conditions, while five pupils were retained in the grades. With but one exception, pupils not promoted were in the first grade. This shows that our percent of failures is exceptionally low, which is largely due to the fact that teachers of a high quality are employed.

No pupil of average mentality need fail in his work in our schools, if he makes suitable application of time and energy in the preparation of his work. The teachers are at the building several hours daily when school is not in session and when pupils may have individual help for the simple asking. Most of the pupils, having difficulty in the grades, avail themselves of help from their teachers.

TEACHERS

The opening of schools in September found us with three teachers new to our system. Miss Coon is now filling the position in the junior high held by Miss Baker for several years. Miss Hammond is now serving as full-time teacher in the Domestic Science Department, in which position Miss Leighton served three years as part-time teacher. Mr. Hooper is teaching Manual Training, Printing, Mechanical Drawing and Physical Training, in place of Mr. Schlimper, who had served as teacher one year. Miss Clementina Haynes, who had done most satisfactory work as school nurse, found it necessary during the year to give up the work because of ill health. Miss Florence Stobbart was secured to carry on the work, as found necessary, for the remainder of the year. Miss Stobbart was elected to fill the position as school nurse for the present year.

Although changes in a teaching force are generally costly

to a system, we find that our new teachers have quickly become adjusted to our system and are carrying on their work with much enthusiasm and general profit to the pupils.

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT OF TEACHERS

Exceptionally few teachers employed during the past three years have not taken courses at some time during their employment. Those not taking courses have been employed but a short time.

Although there is no requirement in our town that teachers shall pursue professional study if they are to be advanced financially, nevertheless increases in salary should be given according to effort a teacher has made in improving herself professionally. Our pupils profit in proportion to the skill of the instructor.

TEACHERS AND COURSES PURSUED IN 1927

Teacher	*School*	*Course*
Bessie Buker	Boston University	Social Aspects of Education
Alice Coon	Boston University	Social Aspects of Education
Lena Gould	Boston University	Social Aspects of Education
Mildred Williamson	Boston University	Primary Methods
Florence Middlebrook	Boston University	Primary Methods
Mrs. Bernice H. Crawley	Mass. Univ. Exten.	The Teaching of Oral and Written English

COURSE OF STUDY IN GEOGRAPHY

At the opening of schools in September there was adopted for use in the grades a new Course of Study in Geography for

grades one to eight, published by the Department of Public Instruction, Trenton, New Jersey.

The objectives of the course are:

Grades I and II.

1. To stimulate curiosity about the earth, air, sky and people about us, what they are doing, how they are doing it, and why they are doing it.
2. To develop an interest in first-hand exploration and experimentation.
3. To develop an ability to carry on an intelligent conversation about things which interest the children.
4. To develop skills in the use of pictures and books by which the child may satisfy his curiosity.
5. To develop appreciation of services rendered by servants of the community and the workers of the world, and a consciousness of the brotherhood of man.

Grade III.

1. To teach a few simple geographic skills, such as telling direction, reading the map, etc.
2. To develop a beginning of the concept of the difference of life caused by environment.
3. To show how people are dependent on one another for the needs of life.

Grade IV.

1. To show the relation of the home community to the outside world.
2. To develop further skill in map reading and in knowledge of geographic terms.
3. To give types of life which show how man's life is affected by his location on the earth.

The continents are studied in detail in the following grades:

Grade V.

United States and Canada.

Grade VI.

Eurasia.

Grade VII.

South America, Central America, Mexico, Africa, Australia.

Grade VIII.

World Geography.

This course is completely outlined for each grade. It gives a list of attainments for each grade, emphasizing the several points to be taught with the greatest emphasis. It contains a most complete bibliography of text-books, supplementary readers and teachers' reference books for each grade, thus making it possible to do a maximum amount of work in all the grades.

TESTING PROGRAM

In order that the quality of teaching and grade of work done by the pupils may be measured, standard tests are given throughout the year. Instruction work with groups and individuals is varied from time to time as is proven necessary by results obtained in the tests.

Standards for each grade are given by the authors of the tests. Individual pupils and the class as a whole are expected to attain the standards set. Comparisons of work done by the several grades in the towns under my supervision are made for the purpose of raising the standard of work done by all the

schools. After the complete records of work by pupils have been filed, the tests are given the pupils to take home, that parents may become acquainted with the school requirements and know the standing of their child.

During 1926 the Stanford Achievement Test, Form A for grades four to eight was given. This was followed in 1927 by Form B of the same test.

The points on which pupils were tested in the above were:

1. Reading,—Paragraph, Sentence and Word Meaning.
2. Arithmetic,—Computation and Reasoning.
3. Nature Study and Science.
4. History and Literature.
5. Language Usage.
6. Dictation Exercise.

The lowest percent of failures were recorded against Arithmetic, Spelling, Reading; subjects in which pupils have been measured and in which teachers have been given most help during the past four years. Emphasis at the present time is being devoted to Language Usage, as the tests proved very plainly that we were not attaining the desired standard in said subject.

Although our standards attained in Arithmetic are fairly high and need not disturb us greatly, we shall continue to remain in the New England Contest for the purpose of attaining greater perfection in the subject and for the improvement of methods in instruction. The Wilson Inventory and Diagnostic Tests in Arithmetic are given in this subject throughout the year.

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

When this work was inaugurated in our schools in 1924 little did we realize the number of pupils who would be eventually interested in reading the type of books recommended on the several lists. We have developed in our pupils a desire for the best of literature, and so long as they are able to obtain this they will not be likely to have a desire to read books inferior in quality. The list of pupils receiving certificates, as recorded in this report, is an indication of the interest taken in this work.

To encourage pupils in their reading the best available books, the Board of Trustees of the Public Library and the School Committee jointly secured the services of Mrs. Marion T. Rudkin of Beverly to give readings from several of the books on the lists. The hour devoted to this work was both inspirational and educational and should result in a greater variety of reading by the pupils.

CITIZENSHIP THROUGH CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

If we were asked to define Citizenship it is probable that it would be defined in terms of political rights, duties and obligations. Only a fraction of our citizenship duties are of a political nature. Broadly speaking, citizenship means so living and working together that the best interests of the whole group are always furthered by thought, word and act.

It is with this thought in mind that we are now using the Course in Citizenship through Character Development in grades one to eight. The Course, which is recognized by authorities as one of the best, was prepared by a committee of Boston Masters, assisted by groups of teachers. The course is built around the following Code of Morals by Hutchins:

I. The Law of Health.
The Good American Tries to Gain and to Keep Perfect Health.

II. The Law of Self-Control.
The Good American Controls Himself.

III. The Law of Self-Reliance.
A Good American is Self-Reliant.

IV. The Law of Reliability.
The Good American is Reliable.

V. The Law of Clean Play.
The Good American Plays Fair.

VI. The Law of Duty.
The Good American Does His Duty.

VII. The Law of Good Workmanship.
The Good American Tries to do the Right Thing in the Right Way.

VIII. The Law of Team Work.
The Good American Works in Friendly Co-operation with His Fellow Workers.

IX. The Law of Kindness.
The Good American is Kind.

X. The Law of Obedience to Constituted Authority.
The Good American Obeys the Laws.

XI. The Law of Loyalty.
The Good American is Loyal.

This Course is not an added subject to our already overcrowded curriculum. It is used for guidance and inspiration in our everyday teaching of all subjects for the purpose of awakening in our pupils a sense of responsibility to every branch of society—home, school, church, club, town, State and Nation.

If the work undertaken in the schools can be supplemented by individuals and organizations wherever they come in contact with the young people, lasting benefits will be accomplished and no longer will the schools be accused of training the mind at the expense of the soul.

STATE PROGRAM OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The State Department of Public Health is now working on a ten-year program "to determine the causes of underweights, with special reference to the early detection of hilum tuberculosis in the children in the grade schools."

The State Department is conducting clinics throughout the State wherever Boards of Health and School Committees request that the same be held. The request having been made the clinic will be held in Wenham during the year. All grade pupils, whose parents give consent, will be given a very thorough physical examination without cost to the parents or town by a group of physicians and nurses from the State Department of Public Health.

Annually thereafter, for a period of ten years, pupils found having an unsatisfactory health record will be examined, that hygienic and medical advice may be given parents in regard to these children.

Every parent should see to it that his children receive the benefits of this clinic when given.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

Our enrollment at the Beverly High School is forty-four. An examination of ranks issued for the first quarter of

the present year gives the following information:

Enrollment		*Pupil Failures*	*Subject Failures*	*Percent of Ranks 80 and above*
Sophomore	12	1	1	26
Junior	18	1	1	46
Senior	14	3	6	40

Failures have occurred in the following subjects: Civics 3; Physics 1; Typewriting 2; Shorthand 1. One course in English was incomplete.

I have no hesitancy in stating that our pupils are making an excellent scholastic record in high school, and that they are being appointed to many places of honor and responsibility in the several school organizations. Their ability to maintain this high standard of scholarship and assume other duties in the school organization is largely due to the excellent scholastic standing of our schools and the training given the pupils in extra-curricula activities. Credit for this is largely due the teaching force at our school.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That hard-surfaced driveway and walk be laid about the Center School building.

That parents continue their unqualified support of the teaching force in their endeavors to maintain a high standard of scholarship.

That parents of high school pupils realize the splendid opportunity provided at the Beverly High School and see to it that their children receive value for money expended by the town for tuition and transportation.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, I wish to express to the voters of Wenham and the School Committee my appreciation of their co-operation in making the past school year one of pleasure and benefit to the teaching force and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER,

Superintendent of Schools.

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll during the entire year 1926-1927:

Robert Aylward
Marjorie Whittier
Dorothy Pulsifer
Catherine Reid
Doris Trowt
Elizabeth Wallis
Dean Cogswell
Frank Perkins
Ruth Whittier
Jeanette Knowlton
George Sargent

ATTENDANCE

The following pupils, grades one to nine, were perfect in attendance during the school year 1926-1927:

Robert Larrivee
Bernice Landers
John Massison
Bartlett Larrivee
Thelma Campbell
Audrey Larrivee
Helen Sargent
Evelyn Woodason
Albert Dodge

PENMANSHIP

The following pupils received certificates for improvement in Penmanship during 1926-1927:

Muriel Batchelder
Bertha Christofferson
Doris Trowt
Douglas Harwood
Joan Phippen
Barbara Walen

SPELLING

The following pupils represented their grade in the Town Spelling Contest in April, 1927:

Grade III, Thelma Campbell
Grade IV, Grace Powers
Grade V, Dorothy Bergengren
Grade VI, *†William Trowt
Grade VII, *Marjorie Whittier
Grade VIII, Dean Cogswell

* Represented Town at Union Contest.
† Winner of Town Cup.

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Schools and Public Library Co-operating.

The following pupils received Reading Certificates for having read ten or more books from the approved list:

Grade IV

Gertrude Gay
****Marjorie Parmenter
*Richard Cosh
***Ruth Cogswell
Annie Wilcox
*Charles Pews
****Grace Powers
Audrey Larrivee
*Austin Campbell
*David Cogswell
Douglas Harwood

Grade V

*Dorothy Bergengren
Madelyn Congdon
Rosamond Mason
Paul Sears
Celia Wilcox
*Nellie Bixby
Margaret Cosh
Elizabeth Prescott
Elizabeth Walen
Edward McGuiness

Grade VI

Dorothy Begg
Doris Chace
Dorothy Cummings
**James Ginty
John Page
Helen Sargent
*William Trowt
Kenneth Brooks
Bertha Christofferson
***John Fuller
Donald Knowlton
*Joan Phippen
Ernest Swift
Charles Webster

Grade VII

*Marjorie Whittier
*****Ruth Page
**Robert Aylward
*Ralph Landers
*Eleanor Perkins
Lloyd Brooks
Roy Bergengren
Forrest Eaton
Owen Hazard
Frances Wallis
*****June Wildes
**Doris Johnson
***Ruth Brooks
*Bartlett Larrivee
**Dorothy Pulsifer
Ruth I. Brooks
Robert Clark
Kenneth Hagar
Helen Keefe
Dike Mason

Grade VIII

******Catherine Reid
***Elizabeth Wallis
**Doris Trowt
**Edward Kavanagh
*Lydia Porter
*Emma Cummings
Adelbert Bruce
Jakob Christofferson
Donald Flynn
Marie Kerrigan
Elizabeth Lawrie
Frank Perkins
Everett Sears
*Vernon Clarke
Andrew Campbell

****Edna Chace
**Frank Woodason
**Barbara Walen
***Evelyn Woodason
*Eleanor Butler
*Madeline Flynn
Alfred Cummings
Dean Cogswell
Donald Jaquith
Stephen Kinsella
*Clara Morson
Dorothy Page
****Albert Dodge
**John Knowlton
Geraldine Underhill

One star is given for each five books read in addition to the ten required for the certificate.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir: At your request my annual report is submitted.

In our work in music this year we are stressing Music Appreciation, but it has always been the aim of our course to teach the pupils an appreciation of the best music, and the ability to render unison and part songs with accuracy and intelligence.

The purchase of two cases of records has been a great aid, as they are used to supplement the books of the Music Education Course, some of which we used last year.

These records were prepared with great care by forty members of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra together with a group of eminent vocalists, under the direction of Dr. Henry Hadley, noted composer-conductor, and furnish a vast amount of material, ranging from initial songs from each book of the course to the world's great classics.

We hope to have all the books in use during the year.

The children of the first and second grades have their music lessons together, and the rote-singing of the two grades is followed by sight-reading from Introductory Music by the second grade. The records used in these grades give initial songs from Introductory Music and many rhythmic selections featuring the violin, trumpet and piano.

In the third and fourth grades we use Juvenile Music and Folk and Art Songs with records giving initial songs from the books, as well as many standard classics featuring violin, trumpet, flute and piano.

In this way the characteristic tone quality of the various instruments is taught until the orchestra as a whole is taken up in the fifth and sixth grades and the pupils taught to group the instruments in their respective choirs—string, wood-wind, brass and percussion instruments. Pictures of the orchestra instruments are brought in by members of the class and named, and as they have studied the characteristic tone by means of records, they are thus enabled to appreciate symphonic music whether heard in the concert hall or over the radio.

The new Orthophonic Victrola has been of great assistance in bringing out the beauty of tone, and furnishes a fine equipment, together with our much-prized Chickering grand piano, in the Assembly Room where the classes in music are held.

In the junior high we have a large and enthusiastic chorus singing four-part music.

In Music Appreciation we are studying the lives of the great composers and from time to time biographical sketches are written—the written work being correlated with English, Spelling and Penmanship.

Music scrap-books are being made with the material clipped by the boys and girls from magazines and papers. This year being the Schubert Centenary a special Schubert scrap-book will be made, as we had a Beethoven book for last year.

The Music Memory contest calls for much work on a list of twenty-four numbers, but the work this year is greatly facilitated by the possession of so many records. In the contest last June Wenham had the second place.

Individual music note books are made by the junior high pupils, illustrated by means of the Brown and Perry pictures.

Our school orchestra is an enthusiastic group of seven players, who furnished music for the graduation in June, the recent school play, and the Christmas Assembly.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the Superintendent and School Committee for their assistance, and the parents and teachers for their loyal co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE CLEAVELAND,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF INSTRUCTOR IN MANUAL TRAINING AND PRINTING

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir: I hereby submit my report.

MANUAL TRAINING

This year in the Manual Training Department the work in all of the classes has been divided into two groups, "Fundamental Principles" and "Construction and Making of Different Objects."

I. The Fundamental Principles of woodworking in the following grades are:

Fifth and Sixth Grades—Learning of wood construction, so that each pupil, when picking up a piece of wood, instantly knows the kind of tree from which the wood was obtained: and learning the direction of the grain of the different woods, so that without hesitation he may be able to complete the necessary steps for making objects.

Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Grades—Written reports have been given from time to time by each pupil, showing what he has been able to learn in reference to the make-up of shellac, varnish, the different kinds of wood fillers, the French polish, which is being used extensively in our department, and the different diseases and insects which are destroying our forests.

They have learned the six steps of squaring up stock, which makes the construction of work easier and also gives the class a system by which to do its work.

II. Construction and Making of different objects.

Under this subject we take up how the object is con-

structed, what part should be put together first, and how the object is to be finished.

Completed objects in the different grades are:

Fifth Grade—Fishline reel, kite-string reel, calendar back.

Sixth Grade—Game board and book racks.

Seventh Grade—Pen trays, ink-well and pen holders, book-racks, window box, plant stands, lamps and cake boards.

Eighth Grade—Tabourets, clock, book-racks, lamps, sleeve-boards, ironing board, cribbage boards, bookcases and pen trays.

Ninth Grade—Bookcase, glove box, medicine cabinet, knife and fork tray, piano bench, and shoe-shine cabinets.

PRINTING

Eighth Grade—Class time has been entirely devoted to the textbook up to mid-year, enabling them to get the fundamental principles of printing.

In each lesson new methods of printing have been explained and illustrated, so that the pupil might obtain a better knowledge of printing.

Ninth Grade—Their time has been devoted to the printing of the school paper, "The Breeze," which was published the week before our Christmas vacation, and the eighth and ninth grades are now printing the second copy of "The Breeze."

MECHANICAL DRAWING

In the Mechanical Drawing class we have been developing the skill in handling instruments for accuracy and neatness of the work, to enable the pupil to learn the fundamental principles of drafting, which are of unusual benefit to him if he wishes further advancement along this line.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

The largest aspect of Physical Education, is the forming of correct habits. Physical activities, which serve as an educational means, must be chosen according to developmental needs of the child. According to these beliefs, I have chosen the following exercises for my Physical Training periods in the junior high: (a) Deep breathing exercise; (b) Calisthenics; (c) Soccer.

I wish to thank the teachers and superintendent for their loyal co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON C. HOOPER,

Instructor in Manual Training and Printing.

REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS INSTRUCTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir: I herewith submit my report.

The aim of our school work in the department of Home Economics is to present the practical arts in a simple and interesting manner.

The purpose of the course is to utilize the art of doing as well as knowing. Home Economics starts in the home. A girl's personality is molded by her keen observance of her environment; her capacities we try to guide toward neatness, thoroughness, accuracy and economy.

This training begins in the fifth grade with a course in sewing. The girls learn the fundamental stitches and the use of the sewing machine. They make simple articles,—a fancy bag, duster, an apron trimmed with an applique design, and a slip.

In the sixth grade, the girls learn to run and care for the sewing machine, although each garment requires some hand work. They are also taught how to use the commercial pattern. The course includes the making of bloomers, nightdress, and a simple cotton dress.

The work of the seventh grade includes both sewing and cooking. During the first half of the year each girl makes her cooking uniform, which consists of apron, holders, head band and towel. During the second half, they receive instruction in cooking. They learn to plan, prepare and serve a simple breakfast.

The Food Study begins with the eighth grade. First, they are instructed in the art of table setting. They then plan and prepare a well-balanced luncheon. During the year they make salads, rolls, desserts and entrees, suitable for a luncheon.

The course of the ninth grade includes both cooking and sewing. From September to February, they learn more completely the principles of food and nutrition. They also work with more difficult luncheon and dinner dishes, and the principles of formal service. The girls plan, prepare and serve a luncheon to three members of the faculty, with one of the girls acting as hostess. From February to June, time is spent in sewing. Their work includes the making of a smock, pajamas and a cotton dress.

The Boy Scouts, that are working for their cooking merit, are having a practical course in cooking. Their first lesson was a test in correct measurement. At the second, on batters, they made griddle cakes and cocoa. The lessons will include the cooking of the following: corn-cake and bacon, white sauce, simple cheese dishes, and custards. Also the way to prepare and set an invalid tray will be taught.

It is particularly encouraging in this department, as we are more or less dependent for materials from the home, to find such hearty co-operation of the parents. I wish to express my appreciation to them, and to the Superintendent and Miss Buker for their interest and co-operation in my department.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. HAMMOND,

Instructor in Home Economics.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

SALEM SAVINGS BANK

Balance, January 1, 1927	$172 77	
Deposits during 1927	270 34	
Total		$443 11
Withdrawals and Transfers, 1927		281 30
Balance, January 1, 1928		$161 81
Number of Depositors, January 1, 1928		70

AGE OF ADMISSION

Pupils are admitted to the first grade only during the first two weeks of school in September, unless they have attended school in some other town.

Children five years of age October first may be admitted to the schools in September.

All other children desiring to enter school must have passed an intelligence examination, to indicate that they have the mental and physical ability of a child five years of age or over.

This examination is to be given by a person approved by the school committee.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician, stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October, 1927

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	16	8
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	65	64
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	21	21
Totals	102	93
Total Census		195

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

2—2—2

The above signal will be given as follows:

7:20 A. M. No session during the morning.

11:45 A. M. No session during the afternoon.

TENTH GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

WENHAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

ASSEMBLY HALL

Thursday, June thirtieth, at two-thirty o'clock

1927

PROGRAM

Invocation	REV. HAROLD WHITE
MUSIC	
Morning Invitation	*Veazie*
ORATION	
The Mississippi Question	GEORGE SARGENT
The Black Horse and His Rider	*IRVING TAYLOR
MUSIC	
Violin Solo, "Estudiantina"	PHILIP BAGNELL
The Hazing of Valiant	THREBA LEVEQUE
The Arab's Farewell to His Steed—*Norton*	DWIGHT BROOKS
MUSIC	
Farewell to the Forest—*Mendelssohn*	SCHOOL
A First Aid Demonstration	RUTH WHITTIER
MUSIC	
Waltz—*Zamecnik*	SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
Class Gifts	MARY CHARLTON
	LEWIS WILDES
MUSIC	
The Heavens Resound—*Beethoven*	SCHOOL
Awarding of Diplomas	EDMUND S. COGSWELL
	Chairman of the School Committee
Class Ode	JEANNETTE KNOWLTON
Benediction	REV. HAROLD WHITE

* Excused because of illness.

CLASS ROLL

Philip Alley Bagnell
Dwight Brooks
Rheba Brooks
Mary M. Charlton
Marion Eleanor Cook
Jeannette Christina Knowlton
Threba D. Leveque
Frances Elizabeth Perkins
Thorndike Kimball Sargent
George Vincent Sargent
Janet Steers
Irving Winston Taylor
Lewis Wildes
Ruth Louise Whittier
John Raymond Woodason

CLASS OFFICERS

President—George Sargent

Vice-President—Philip Bagnell

Secretary—Marion Cook

Treasurer—Mary Charlton

CLASS MOTTO

"The Door to Success is Labeled PUSH."

CLASS FLOWER

Tea Rose

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Gold

CLASS ODE

How can we leave thee,
  Dear Wenham Junior High!
Fond memories of thee
  Will linger nigh.
Quickly the days have passed
  Since as a class we met;
Hours of joy spent here
  We'll ne'er forget.

Now we must leave thee,
  Schoolmates and friends, so dear!
Yet happy thoughts of thee
  Will bring us cheer.
And onward as we go,
  We shall much better know,
"The door to success
  Is labeled PUSH."

By Jeannette Knowlton.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGES AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1926.

Grade	AGES 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals	% Retarded
1	11	6	1		1												19	5
2		3	7	2													12	0
3			6	5	3	1											15	6
4				6	5	2	4	1									18	27
5					5	5	5				1						16	6
6						5	10	4	3	2							24	20
7						2	10	4	2	1	1						20	10
8								15	11	4		1					31	3
9									6	3	4	2					15	13
10																		
11																		
12																		
Total in Grades 1 - 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	104	12
Total in Grades 7 - 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	7
Total in Grades 1 - 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	170	10

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir: I herewith submit my fifth annual report of the Wenham Center School.

Although during the year nineteen hundred twenty-seven, teachers, upon whose ability and judgment we had come to rely, resigned, we now feel that their places have been well filled.

Each teacher is always ready and willing to do not only the required duties, but any extra tasks that may be requested. A feeling of friendliness and co-operation is apparent throughout the entire building, with pupils as well as teachers. Such harmony cannot help but result in an improvement of work by all concerned.

One period a week is still used for an Assembly in the Junior High School. Each year brings with it a greater variety of programs and added ability on the part of the pupils. At some time during the year opportunity is given to each student to participate in at least one of these programs. After having observed the enjoyment and educational value which the children receive, and the poise with which each stands before the group and does his part, we feel sure that this time has been profitably spent.

One new feature of our work this year is a Handicraft Club. This club divides itself into five groups, each of which is doing a different kind of work, such as reed work, camp cooking for boys, fancy work and painting. At the time of its organization some doubt was felt by the teachers as to their ability to make such a club lasting and beneficial. However, interest in it is increasing steadily and the benefits derived have been more than satisfactory.

With so many extra-curricula activities to be participated in by the pupils, it seemed wise to omit the prize-speaking contest last year. The Anderson Essay Contest, therefore, was the outstanding event of the winter. This contest was open to eighth grade pupils only. Five children were chosen to represent Wenham in the contest with Hamilton. The subjects of the papers were selected from the period of the Civil War. For the third time Wenham won the cup, thereby holding it permanently. Two of these students again represented our school in a similar district contest. There Lynnfield and Topsfield won the honors. The incentive furnished by a contest of this type creates a stronger desire on the part of the child to increase not only his knowledge of history, but also to be better able to organize and write his material.

The New Jersey State Outline has been adopted as a basis of geography teaching through all the grades and Junior High School. We are attempting to make the work in this subject one of the major projects of the year. The new books which have been added to our supplementary list assist the child to a better understanding of other peoples and their modes of living.

Our annual exhibition, with a health play and the presentation of library certificates, took place on June twenty-second. It was gratifying at that time to see the large percentage of pupils who had availed themselves of the privilege of reading worth-while books. In correlation with what was being done, through the kindness of the Library Board of Trustees, our Junior High School students are now taking a course of ten lessons on the proper use of a library. After this study, so well planned and organized by Mrs. Edna Hurlburt, we feel that any child will be better prepared to use more intelligently the excellent material in our local library. This course

also will prove of great value to those who will find it necessary to work in larger libraries in later life.

In closing, I wish to thank the citizens for the kindly interest shown and the co-operation given in the school work, and the Superintendent and school officials for their assistance and support.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE M. BUKER,

January 16, 1928. *Principal.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir: The following is the report of Miss Clementina Haynes for January and February, 1927:

Number of pupils enrolled	167
Pupils inspected for cleanliness	167
January	167
February	174
Simple dressings	6
Home visits	18
Sanitary inspection	2
Individual instruction to pupils	10
Individual instruction to mothers	4
Clerical work	28 hours
Talks on hygiene	19
Contagious diseases—Scarlet Fever	5

During March the health inspection was carried on throughout the grades by me, and occasional talks given on the value of healthy habits.

From September 1927 to January 1928 the report is as follows:

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

All children were examined by Dr. Corcoran the first of the school year. The result of the examination is as follows:

	No. Examined	*Defects*	*Notices Sent*	*Corrections*
Tonsils	163	22	22	9 (1 pre-school)
Heart	163	2	2	
Eyes	163	12	12	4 reported
Ears	163	2	2	
Posture	163	33		improving
Pediculosis	163	3	3	3
Glands	163	20		20
Underweights	163	34		6 (28 have gained considerably)

Enlarged and diseased tonsils	12
Moderately enlarged tonsils	10
No. home calls for defective causes	35

Number excluded for contagious diseases: Measles 11; Whooping Cough 4; Scarlet Fever 11. Miscellaneous: Dogwood Poisoning 18; Impetigo 3; Appendectomy 1; Encephalitis 1.

PRE-SCHOOL EXAMINATION

We hope to continue pre-school clinics, as by so doing children entering school in the fall may benefit and any found with defects may have the same corrected during the summer months. Throughout the schools in Wenham there were fifteen pupils entering school in September, only six of whom took advantage of the pre-school examination.

The State Department of Public Health, co-operating with the School and Health Departments, intends to hold a special clinic this coming year, examining all children attending school, regardless of age, where permission has been obtained from parents. This examination will include a thorough physical examination of chest, a Von Pirquet test, and X-Ray for those

that react to the Von Pirquet test. This examination is given without cost to parents.

This clinic means that a home visit will be made by the School Nurse at each home, to secure a history of every child attending school. All parents wishing their children examined will sign a blank giving their consent to the examination.

DENTAL WORK

All dental work this year has been taken care of privately. We find that parents who are financially able to care for their children's teeth, do so; however, there are still a few children that need dental work. This is a very important factor in health, as decayed teeth cause many serious ailments in later life.

UNDERWEIGHT CHILDREN

Great stress has been made this year in regard to the underweight child. We encourage more rest and having defects corrected, plenty of nourishing food, and in some cases the doctor suggests a body-builder such as Cod Liver Oil.

This year the suggestion was made to give at least a five-minute rest period to the children during school time; also having the underweight, and any of the other children wishing to do so, bring a pint of milk to school every day so they could have a morning lunch. The underweights are weighed every month. This method has proven very satisfactory, as all the underweight children have made considerable gain.

POSTURE

Pins were awarded to pupils having the best posture throughout the school year. Those having poor posture are

encouraged to try for a posture pin this year. Pupils receiving Posture Pins were as follows.

Dorothy Bergengren	Bertha Christofferson
Barbara Trowt	Lewis Wildes
Esther Prescott	Earl Cummings
Marjorie Whittier	Elizabeth Lawrie
Albert Dodge	Elizabeth Wallis

HEALTH PROGRAM

At the beginning of each school year a general inspection is given all children throughout the grades. A record of this inspection is kept on file for each child in the form of a Physical Health Card, thereby enabling the nurse, with the help of the School Physician and co-operation of the parents, to rectify any defects found in the individual child. These defects are often the cause of the child's being unable to profit from instruction provided. The nurse endeavors to follow up all cases needing attention.

General inspection for cleanliness is given in all schools weekly throughout the year. Occasional talks are given throughout the grades in regard to healthy living and the value of a well-balanced diet for the growing child.

In closing, I wish to thank the teachers, the school committee, parents and superintendent for their co-operation in maintaining the health work throughout the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE STOBBART, R. N.,

School Nurse.

REPORT OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir: I herewith submit my third annual report of Drawing.

The aims in the drawing course are to develop the power in pupils to express themselves through drawing, to cultivate an appreciation for beauty in form and color, and to train them to use good taste in the furnishings of life.

No change has been made in the general program as followed the year before. An effort is made to outline the work to meet the needs of varying stages of development, correlating the study with other subjects, with the holidays and seasons and the special interest or study of any group.

Following the plan of the past two years, the sixth grade drawing is closely correlated with their study of Ancient History through the illustrating of a notebook. Design is taken up through the studying and drawing of Greek design. The children are very much interested in reporting their observations of these designs in the home, public buildings, dress, etc.

In a state-wide poster contest, under the auspices of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, one of the small bronze medals was won by Lewis Wildes. Marion Cook won honorable mention, receiving a free subscription to "Our Dumb Animals" magazine for a year.

Special interest has been shown this year by the pupils of the junior high classes in Art work by the forming of a Handicraft Club. So many wanted to belong to the club that it was necessary to divide it into smaller groups, each group working under the direction of a teacher. The group under Mr. Hooper is doing reed work

and making coasters and baskets. The girls under the direction of Miss Hammond are making paper and worsted flowers, while the boys are learning to set a table and do scout cooking. Under my direction, one group is painting door stops, book ends, and lamp shades. Another group is darning shopping bags with chenille. Work of this nature, I feel, should be given to every child, for it is too easy these days to buy what we want. The pupils are not only learning how to make things and having the pleasure and joy of making something useful, but are learning to better appreciate what other people make for them.

An exhibit of our regular school work was held in co-operation with other schools at the annual Topsfield Fair last September.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the superintendent, principal, teachers and pupils for their interest and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBIE U. CRAGG,

Supervisor of Drawing.

PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOL OUT OF TOWN

BEVERLY HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 10

Barbara Congdon
Marion Cook
Threba Leveque
George Sargent
Lewis Wildes
Jeannette Knowlton
Irving Taylor
Philip Bagnell
Raymond Woodason
Ruth Whittier
Thorndike Sargent
Mary Charlton

Grade 11

Benjamin Gatchell
Barbara Pulsifer
Eunice Cook
John Ginty
Charles Charlton
Eleanor Trowt
Cecil Whittier
Mary Ginty
Lillian Chase
Muriel Bagnell
Honora Carroll
Franklin Sargent
Mary Gibbons
Homer Webster
Robert Knowlton
Frederick Batchelder
Vincent Kinsella
Glen Woodbury

Grade 12

Madeline Featherstone
F. Lincoln Ashworth
Elizabeth Featherstone
Henry O. Phippen
Katherine Duffy
Leighton Caves
Mary Larcom
Alexander Begg
Elva Hilyard
Mary Lawrie
Peabody Lunt
Sheldon Crockett
Bentley Ashworth
Shirley Manning

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1928-1929

1928

January 3	Schools open
February 22	Holiday
February 24	Schools close
March 5	Schools open
April 19	Holiday
April 27	Schools close
May 7	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 29	Schools close

SUMMER VACATION

September 4	Schools open
October 12	Holiday
November 28	Schools close at noon
December 3	Schools open
December 21	Schools close

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January 2	Schools open
February 21	Schools close
March 4	Schools open
April 19	Holiday
April 26	Schools close
May 6	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 28	Schools close

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1928

Name	School	Subject or Grades	Salary	Appointment	Education Last School Attended
Bessie M. Buker	Jr. High	Prin... Arith. and Geog..	$1950	1922	Gorham Normal
Alice D. Coon	Jr. High	Asst... Latin, Alg. & Hist.	1400	1927	Smith College
Mrs. Bernice H. Crawley	Jr. High	Asst... Eng. and Lit.....	1700	1921	Castine Normal
Lena M. Gould	Center	Grades 5-6	1500	1925	Farmington Normal
Mildred Williamson	Center	Grades 3-4	1500	1926	Farmington Normal
Florence Middlebrook	Center	Grades 1-2	1550	1924	Johnson Normal
Elizabeth Hammond	Center	Domestic Arts ...	1200	1927	Framingham Normal
Vernon C. Hooper	Center	Manual Arts	1600	1927	Gorham Normal
Bessie Cleaveland	All	Music	380	1921	N. E. Conservatory
Abbie U. Cragg	All	Drawing	300	1925	Salem Normal
Florence L. Stobbart	All	Nurse	385	1927	Beverly Hospital

Forty-third Annual Report

OF THE

Trustees of the Public Library

OF THE

Town of Wenham, Mass.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

TO WHICH IS APPENDED

A List of the Books Added to the Library During the Year

SALEM, MASS.:
NEWCOMB & GAUSS, PRINTERS
1928

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of Wenham:

The Board of Trustees of the Wenham Public Library submit herewith their report, together with that of the Librarian for the year 1927.

RESIGNATIONS

In June of 1927 Mrs. Elbridge R. Anderson found it necessary to resign. Rev. Harold White was selected to serve for the reminder of the term.

CIRCULATION

About fifteen hundred more books have been in circulation during 1927 than during the previous year. This increase has been particularly noticeable among the non-fiction books. In the Fall the hours for one day were changed, so that adults and children might be served at different hours. This schedule has proved most satisfactory.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

The plan of "Home Reading with School Credit" is still proving a success. Books for this department have been purchased from two scientifically arranged lists, viz., The Winnetka Reading List and the Youngstown List.

In connection with this home reading, and as part of library extension work, through the co-operation of the School Board, Mrs. Marian Rudkin of Beverly was engaged for an afternoon in the Spring to give readings to the children in the Wenham Centre School. Some of her selections were from books on these reading lists.

Also in co-operation with the School Board, a course in the use of the Public Library for reference work and of the Card Catalogue has been given by a trained librarian, Mrs. Edna Hurlburt of Beverly. Mrs. Hurlburt has followed this outline:

I. Introductory.
II. Dictionaries; alphabeting.
III. Encyclopedias and Atlases.
IV. Biography; History.
V. Literature.
VI. Magazines.
VII. Classification.
VIII. Subject Headings.
IX. Filling-out-Cards.
X. Miscellaneous.

Reference books in the library have been used and discussed, and both in school and at the library the children have been instructed in the use of the card catalogue.

As a result of the Home Reading Plan, the children of Wenham are without doubt reading the best books; as a result of the Library Reference Course they will be able to use any public library in their future courses of study.

DONATIONS

The Trustees wish to thank those who have given books during the year. They are very glad to receive books, with the provision that they be approved by the Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER,
HAROLD WHITE,
DOROTHY LIBBY,
NELLIE A. DODGE,
HARRIET A. WILKINS,
BERTHA B. STURGES.

Wenham, Mass., Feb. 6th, 1928.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees:

The Librarian herewith submits the following report for the year 1927:

GENERAL STATISTICS

Number of days library has been open	155
Volumes lent at library	15,233
Largest delivery was in March	1,653
Smallest delivery was in August	974
Largest delivery to children, September	737
Average delivery of monthly circulation	1,304
Cards issued to new home readers	72

USE OF LIBRARY

Volumes lent at Public Library:

Bound magazines	240
Philosophy	237
Religion	60
Sociology	473
Philology	20
Natural Science	325
Useful Arts	330
Fine Arts	296
Literature	383
History	755
Biography	318
Geography	180
Total Non-Fiction	3,617
Fiction	11,616
Total number of books lent 1927	15,233
Total number of books lent 1926	13,936
Increase	1,297
Number of books lent to children	6,670

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Books	$794 46	
Salaries of Librarian and assistant	585 16	
Miscellaneous	37 95	
Magazines	28 85	
Work connected with schools	5 00	
Bookbinding	10 24	
Conveying books	10 00	
Supplies	40 00	
Cleaning	4 50	
		$1,518 16
Fines collected	28 30	
Incidental expenses (fine money used)	5 55	

ACCESSIONS TO LIBRARY

Volumes Added to the Library 1927

	Catalogued	*Not Cat.*	*Total*
By purchase	427	0	427
By gift	10	8	18
Total added	437	8	445
Volumes in the Library 1926	7,534	1,783	9,317
Volumes in the Library 1927	7,971	1,791	9,762

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CLASSIFICATION

	Volumes Cat. 1926	*Volumes Added* 1927	*Total* 1927
General Works	484	3	487
Philosophy	79	5	84
Religion	163	8	171
Sociology	308	24	332
Philology	13	2	15
Natural Science	252	10	262
Useful Arts	217	20	237
Fine Arts	121	11	132
Literature	424	17	441
History	655	16	671
Biography	648	17	665
Geography	560	16	576
Total Non-Fiction	3,924	149	4,073
Fiction	3,670	288	3,958
Total	7,594	437	8,031
Withdrawn—60	7,534	437	7,971

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET K. BATCHELDER,
Librarian.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY

During Year of 1927

000—GENERAL WORKS

National geographic magazine 051N54
New international encyclopedia 023N
St. Nicholas magazine j051S53

100—PHILOSOPHY

Burrel. Our girls and our times 173.7B
Durant. Transition 109D2
Grover. Drifting home 173G
Phelps. Happiness 171.4p
Swedenburg. Life after death 134S

200—RELIGION

Barton. Book nobody knows 220.9B
———Man nobody knows 232.9B
———What can a man believe 204B
Fosdick. Adventurous religion 201F
Grenfell. What Christ means to me 232.9G
Hale. Bulfinch's mythology ..... 292H dup.
Hall. Viking tales ..... 292H2 dup.
Hill. Revisiting the earth 244H

300—SOCIOLOGY

Baldwin. Fairy stories and fables j398B
Beston. Firelight fairy book j398B2
Boy scout merit badge pamphlets (25 vols.) j365B
Dasent. East of the sun and west of the moon j398D
Farrar. Chats with children of the church j377F

Fisher. Why stop learning 307F
Hutchinson. Chimney corner fairy tales j398H
Krapp. Tales of true knights j398K
Lang. Jack the giant killer and other stories j398L
MacGregor. Psychology of the high school pupil 371.9M
Matthews. Boy scout year book 365M
McCarrick. Highdays and holidays 394M
Mearns. Creative youth 372M
Millard. America and the far eastern question 341.7M
Olcott. Children's fairyland j398O
Patri. Problems of childhood 372P
Pyle. Fairy tales from far and near j398P
Rhead. Robinhood ..... j398R dup.
Rice. Parliamentary rules 328R
Robert. Robert's rules of order 352R
Scudder. Book of fables and folk stories j398S
Van de Water. Heart of a child 372V
Winter. Heritage of women 396W
Young. Stage costuming 395Y

400—PHILOLOGY

Fowler. Modern English 423F
Greenwood. Business letter phrases 428G
Burgess. Animal book for children j590B
Duprey. Our animal friends and foes j590D
Evers. Ant people j595E
Gregory. Discovery: the spirit and service of science 525G
Howell. History of the incandescent lamp 537H
Mills. Romance of geology 550M
Olcott. Book of stars 523O
Seton. Lives of the hunted ..... j591.5S dup.
Scoville. Runaway days j591.5Sc
Thompson. New natural history 590T

600—USEFUL ARTS

Basset. Story of lumber j674B
Bowles. Handmade rugs 689B
Butler. Locks and lockmaking 608B
Burkett and Hill. Agriculture for beginners 630.7B
Collins. Readers amateur handbook 621C
Denny. Fabrics and how to know them 646.1D
Farmer. Boston cooking school book 641F
Hughes. Seeing America, mill and factory 600H
King. Beginner's garden 635K
Lefevre. Riddle of the Rhine 623L
Leeming. Ships and cargoes 656L
MacNamee. Your on the air 654M
Peters. Diet and health 613.2P
Pack. School book of forestry 634P
Quick. Steamboating in the Mississippi 656Q
Rorers. Hot weather dishes 641R
Schlink. Your money's worth 640.1S
Slosson. Creative chemistry 660S
Webster. Old ships of New England 623W
Whitten. Pastimes for sick children 649.5W

700—FINE ARTS

Beard. What a girl can make and do j790B
Beard. Wisdom of the woods j796B
Burt. Planning your party j793B
Collins. Boy's book of amusements j793Bc
Cross. Music stories for boys and girls j781C
Godwin. Gilbert and Sullivan 792G
Stout and Stagg. Touchdown 797S
Tilden. Art of lawn tennis 796T
Weitenkanpp. How to appreciate prints 796W
Work. Auction bridge complete 794W
Vanhorn. Sportcraft for all the year 796V

800—LITERATURE

Aesop. Aesop's fables ..... 808.8A dup.
Baker. Guide to historical fiction 823B
Baker. Guide to the best fiction 823Ba
Granger. Index to poetry and recitation 805G
Irving. Alhambra 810I
Kipling. Rudyard Kipling verse 1885-1926 ..... 811K
Lowell. Ballads for sale 811L
McCauly. Lays of Ancient Rome 811M
Raymond. Poet's cabinet ..... 826R gift
———Dante and collected verse ..... 851R gift
———Art philosophers cabinet ..... 821R gift
———Aztec gold ..... 812R gift
———Ballads and other poems ..... 821R2 gift
———Essentials of esthetics ..... 801R gift
———Life in song ..... 811R gift
———Poetry and representative are ..... 801Ra gift
Stevenson. Child's garden of verses ..... j821S dup.

900—HISTORY

Clemenceau. Demosthenes 933C
Close. Revolt of Asia 950C
Creel. People next door 972C
Dearborn. American homeopathy in the world 940.4D
Drake. Indian history for young folks 970.1D
Harlow. Old towpaths 978H
Howard. Ten weeks with the Chinese bandits 951H
James. Cow country 987Ja
Lawrence. Revolt in the desert 953L
Roosevelt. Philippines 991R
Sabin. Gold seekers of '49 ..... 978S
Starr. American Indians 970.1S

Vanloon. America 970V
Williams. China yesterday and to-day 951W
Wright. Hawkers and walkers in early America 970W
———War birds 940.3W

BIOGRAPHY

Amunsden. My life as an explorer 9A529M
Amos. Theodore Roosevelt hero to his valet 9R789T
Barton. Great good man 9L736B
Belknap. Artists and craftsmen of Essex county Mass.927B
Belloc. Napoleon's campaign 9N216Bc
Blaisdell and Ball. Heroic deeds of American sailors j920B
Burbank. Harvest of the years 9B946H
Busby. Uncle Joe Cannon 9C226B
Jensen. American saga 9J54A
Lindberg. We 9L742w
Ludwig. Napoleon ..... 9N216n.
Morris. Rebellious puritan 9H389m
Morrow. Father of little women 9A355m
Murray. Disraeli 9D613m
Overton. Mirrors of the year 923O
Thomas. Boy's life of Colonel Lawrence j9L419T
Sirigo. Riato and spurs 9B619S

910-919—GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL

Beebe. Pheasant jungles 910B
Black. Real Europe pocket guide book 914B
Chaillu. Land of the long night j919.8C
Franck. Vagabond journey 915F
Halburton. Glorious adventure 910H
———Royal road to romance 910H2
MacNally. Premier atlas of the world 912M

Mason. Silver cities of Yucatan 917.26M
Mayo. Mother India 915.2M
Powell. In Barbary 916.1P
Putnam. David goes avoyaging j919P
———David goes to Baffinland j919P2
———David goes to Greenland j919P3
Rolt-Wheeler. Tusk hunters j916W
Sugimot. With Taro and Hannah in Japan j916.2S
Upjohn. Friends in strange lands j910U

FICTION

Abbott. Martha the seventh ..... j
Addington. Boy who lived in Pudding lane ..... j
Alcott. Little women ..... j dup.
———Old fashioned girl ..... j dup.
Alden. New Robinson Crusoe ..... j
Aldrich. Mother Mason .....
———Story of a bad boy ..... j dup.
Altsheler. Last of the chiefs ..... j
———Texan triumph ..... j
Ames. Curley of the circle bar ..... j
Atkey. Unknown path .....
Atkinson. Greyfriars Bobby ..... j
Babbitt. Jataka's tales of India ..... j
Bacheller. Man of the ages ..... dup.
Bailey. Wallflowers .....
Baldwin. Stories of Mrs. Molesworth ..... j
Barbour. Heading north ..... j
Bartlett. Spunk, leader of the dog team ..... j
Bassett. Green dolphin .....
Beach. Silver horde .....
Beard. Black wolf pack ..... j
Baylor. Juan and Juanita ..... j

Beck. House of fulfillment .....
Beeding. Hidden kingdom .....
Benefield. Bugles in the night .....
Bingham. Mother Goose village ..... j
Fisher. Blackhound .....
Bill. Clutch of the Corsican .....
Blaisdell. Pretty Polly Flinders ..... j
———Tommy's tinder box ..... j
———From tenderfoot to eaglet ..... j
Blanchard. Chico ..... j
———June Duncan ..... j
Boyd. Drums .....
———Marching on .....
Brand. Blue jay .....
Brill. Secret cash .....
Bromfield. Early autumn .....
Brown. Arnold's little brother ..... j
———Brothers and sisters ..... j
Brown. Dear Old Templeton .....
———Secret of the clan ..... j
———Rainbow island ..... j
———When Max came ..... j
Buchan. Dancing floor .....
Burgess. Long legs the heron ..... j
Burnett. Little Saint Elizabeth ..... j
Burnham. Toby's first case ..... j
Burt. Delectable mountains .....
———Interloper's house .....
Byrne. Brother Saul .....
Canfield. Her son's wife .....
Carroll. Alice's adventures in wonderland ..... j? dup.
Case. Under the four H flag ..... j
Cather. Death comes to the archbishop .....

Chase. Hardy Rye .....
Chrisman. Shen of the sea ..... j
Crew. Saturday's children ..... j
Colver. Jean at Rainbow lodge ..... j
Clemens. Innocents abroad .....
Cole. Blatchington tangle .....
———Story of Alamo ..... j
Connolly. Steel decks .....
Creele. Sons of the eagle ..... j
Curtis. Little maid of Nantucket ..... j
Cooper. Last of the Mohicans ..... j dup.
Dawson. When is always .....
Davies. Bar sinister .....
———Deserter .....
Deland. Kays .....
De La Roche. Jalna .....
Dickens. Holly tree and other stories ..... j
———Oliver Twist ..... j dup.
———Pickwick papers ..... j dup.
Dix. Merrylips ..... j dup.
Dodge. Donald and Dorothy ..... j dup.
Doyle. Adventures of Sherlock Holmes ..... j dup.
———Case book of Sherlock Holmes ..... j dup.
Douglas. Million a minute .....
Drake. Boy allies under the sea ..... j
Dubois. League of the signet ring ..... j
Dumas. Twenty years after ..... j dup.
Eaton. Boy scouts in Glacier park ..... j
———Boy scouts in the mountains ..... j
Ertz. Now east now west .....
Field. Magic pawnshop .....
Fillmore. Shoemaker's apron ..... j
Fletcher. Barstein mystery .....

———Marchester royal .....
———Mortover grange affair .....
———Missing chancellor .....
———Passenger to Folkstone .....
Ford. Great K and A robbery .....
Forest. Ways of escape .....
Frost. Court of King Arthur ..... j
Furman. Glass window .....
Galsworthy. Caravan .....
Garston. West wind .....
Garnett. Go she must .....
Gibbs. Labels .....
Gillett. Astounding crime of Torrington road .....
Greene. Lone winter .....
———Dipper hill .....
———Pony of the hills .....
Grey. Forlorn river .....
———To the last man ..... dup.
Hall. Jan Betz ..... j
———Up Broncho ..... j
———On the Rito ..... j
Harris. Uncle Remus ..... j dup.
Hawkes. Jungle Joe ..... j
———Ribald king of the bronchos ..... j
Hawthorne. Island farm ..... j
Hewlett. Love and Lucy ..... j
Hayes. Boys at Leige ..... j
Heyliger. Fighting captain ..... j
———High Benton ..... j
Hichens. Unearthly .....
Hueston. Idle island ..... j
Hughes. Tom Brown's school days ..... j
Hunt. About Harriet ..... j dup.

Iogedewitch. Young Russian corporal ..... j dup.
Irving. Rip Van Winkle ..... j dup.
Jackson. Elizabeth's tower ..... j
———Nelly's silver mine ..... j
Johnson. Exile .....
Kaye-Smith. Joanna Godden married and other stories..
Kennedy. Red sky at morning .....
King. Whelp of the winds ..... j
Knipe. Continental dollar ..... j
———Beatrice of Denewood ..... j
Kipling. Puck of Pook's hill ..... j dup.
Kyle. Little sister ..... j
Kyne. They also serve .....
Lang. Little Red Ridinghood and other stories ..... j
———Princess of Glasshill .....
Lange. On the trail of the sioux ..... j
Latham. Jimmy Quigg officer boy ..... j
La Rue. Under the story tree .....
Lefevre. Coc, the mouse and the little hen ..... j
Lincoln. Aristocratic Miss Brewster .....
Locke. Stories near and far .....
Lofting. Dr. Dolittle's caravan ..... j
———Dr. Dolittle's garden ..... j
London. Sea wolf ..... j
Loring. Solitary horseman .....
Lucia. Peter and Polly in spring ..... j
———Peter and Polly in summer ..... j
———Peter and Polly in autumn ..... j
———Peter and Polly in winter ..... j
Lutz. Coming through the rye .....
———Job's neice .....
———White flower .....
Lynde. Tenderfoots .....

Marble. Story of the leather stocking ..... j
MacDonald. Princess and Curdie ..... j
MacGrath. We all live through it .....
Marshall. Allbrights .....
Marsh. Flash the lead dog ..... j
Masefield. Martin Hyde the duke's messenger ..... j
Mecker. Kate Mulhall .....
Meigs. As the crow flies ..... j
———Master Simon's garden .....
———Trade wind .....
Mitchell. Call of the house .....
———Wishing carpet .....
Moresby. Rubies .....
Morley. Arrow .....
———Donkey John of Toy valley ..... j
Morscomb. Red feather .....
Montgomery. Blue castle .....
———Rilla of Ingleside ..... j
———Emily's quest ..... j
Morrow. Forever free .....
Mukerji. Kari the elephant ..... j
Mulford. Corson of J C .....
Nason. Chevrons .....
Norris. Barbury bush .....
———Hildegarde .....
———Sea gull .....
Nugent. Roselit street ..... j
O'Brien. Best short stories of 1926 .....
Ogden. Short grass .....
Oppenheim. Miss Brown of XYO .....
———Interloper .....
O'Shea. Wonderful chair ..... j
Packard. Running special .....
Paine. Midshipman Wickham ..... j

Parrish. To-morrow morning .....
Parker. Tarboe .....
Panbourne. Varanoff tradition .....
Perkins. American twins of the Revolution ..... j
———Pioneer twins ..... j
Pertwee. Rivers to cross .....
Phillips. Honey bees and fairy dust ..... j
———Doctors wooing ..... j
———Story of Nancy Hanks ..... j
Pierce. House that ran away ..... j
Porter. Gentle grafter .....
———Heart of the West .....
———Magic garden .....
———Prize stories of 1926 .....
———Roads of destiny .....
———Rolling stones .....
Pyle. Wonderclock ..... j
Rankin. Girls of Gardenville ..... j
———Gypsy Nan .....
Rath. The brat .....
Richards. Queen Hildegarde ..... j
Rinehart. Lost ecstacy .....
Robinson. Sarah's Dakin ..... j
Rolvag. Giants of the earth ..... j
Sabatini. Mistress Wilding .....
———Tavern knight .....
Schultz. Dreadful river cove ..... j
———Mutiny of the flying death ..... j
———Running special ..... j
———Son of the Navahos ..... j
———With the Indians in the Rockies ..... j
Seaman. Secret of the clan ..... j
———Tate's beach ..... j
———Three sides to a paradise green ..... j

Sedgwick. Old Countess .....
Seton. Lives of the hunted ..... j
———Monarch the big bear ..... j
Shellig. Four wonders ..... j
Singmaster. John Baring's house .....
Skinner. Becky Landers ..... j
———Nursery tales from near and far ..... j
———Roselli of the North ..... j
———Silent Scott ..... j
———Tiger who walks alone .....
Smythe. Reynard the fox ..... j
Snedeker. Lief and Thorkel ..... j
Spyri. Little Evile ..... j
Stearn. Deputy was king .....
Stone. Laughingest lady .....
Stevenson. David Balfour ..... dup.
———Kidnapped ..... j dup.
———Treasure island ..... j
Street. Tides .....
Stringer. White hands .....
Stribling. Teeftallow .....
Tappan. Golden goose ..... j
Tarkington. Looking forward and other stories .....
———Monsieur Beaucaire ..... dup.
———Penrod and Sam .....
———Plutocrat .....
Terhune. Buff, a collie ..... j
———Grey dawn ..... j
———Lad ..... j
———Luck of the laird ..... j
———My friend the dog ..... j
Thayer. Alias Dr. Ely .....
Theiss. Wireless at Camp Brady ..... j
Thompson. Alice of old Vincennes ..... dup.

———This day's madness .....
Tomlinson. Scouting with Daniel Boone ..... j
Tracy. Law of the talon .....
Train. High winds .....
Traynor. Runaway trail ..... j
Vachell. Woman in exile .....
Wallace. Black abbott .....
Warner. Mr. Fortune maggot .....
Webster. Corbin necklace .....
Wells. All at sea .....
———Meanwhile .....
———Where's Emily .....
Westcott. Grandmothers .....
———David Harum .....
Wheeler. Tinder of fire .....
White. Back of the beyond .....
———Blazed trail .....
———Joan Morse ..... j
Wiggin. Bird's Christmas carol ..... j dup.
———New chronicles of Rebecca ..... j
Wiggin and Smith. Tales of laughter ..... j
Williams. Drury club case .....
———Immortal longings .....
———Larry of the North ..... j
Wister. Virginian ..... dup.
Wodehouse. Carry-on Jeeves .....
Wright. God and the grocery man .....
Wylie. Orphan angel .....
Wynne. Sinners go secretly .....
Young. Dark tower .....

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET K. BATCHELDER,
Librarian.

January 30, 1928.

Town of Wenham

Annual Reports

1928

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

AND THE REPORTS OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

SALEM, MASS.:
NEWCOMB & GAUSS CO., PRINTERS
1929

TOWN OFFICERS, 1928–1929

Elected for the Year

MODERATOR

Horace E. Durgin

TOWN CLERK

Roscoe B. Batchelder

SELECTMEN

Elmer E. Clarke, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince, *Clerk*
Chester S. Cook

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Chester S. Cook, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince, *Clerk*
Elmer E. Clarke

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Elmer E. Clarke, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince
Chester S. Cook
Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Clerk*

ASSESSORS

Arthur D. Prince (1930), *Chairman*
Ralph M. Smith (1929), *Clerk*
Roscoe B. Batchelder (1931)

TOWN TREASURER

Horace E. Durgin

TAX COLLECTOR

James E. Kavanagh

AUDITOR

W. Arthur Trowt

BOARD OF HEALTH

Elbridge R. Anderson (1929), *Chairman*
Frank H. Tarr (1930)
Frederick A. Webster (1931), *Secretary*

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edmund S. Cogswell (1929), *Chairman*
Minnie E. Ashworth (1930)
George E. Wallis (1931)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Frank H. Tarr (1930), *Chairman*
Ethel B. Wentworth (1931), *Secretary*
William Jones (1929)

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Elbridge R. Anderson (1931), *Chairman*
A. Wesley Dodge (1929), *Secretary*
Jacob D. Barnes (1930)

WATER COMMISSIONERS

W. Murray Eaton (1929), *Chairman*
Ralph M. Smith (1931)
Frank H. Tarr (1930)

TREE WARDEN

Joseph F. Lynch

CONSTABLES

James L. Cole
Frank A. Corning
Howard A. Hagar

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

John D. Whittier (1931)
Dorothy D. Libby (1931)
Nellie A. Dodge (1929)
Harriet A. Wilkins (1929)
Bertha B. Sturges (1930)
Harold A. White (1930)

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED

For the Year 1928–1929

POLICE

James L. Cole, *Chief*
Howard A. Hagar
Frank A. Corning
Horace A. Killam
Alvah W. Hilyard
William L. Wildes

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Frank G. Cole

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Joseph F. Lynch

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Joseph F. Lynch

FOREST WARDEN

Horace A. Killam

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Charles W. Patch

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Herbert W. Porter

FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Selectmen (*Ex-Officio*)
Ray G. Knowlton (1931)
Samuel S. Conary (1931)
George W. Preston (1929)
Louis A. Dodge (1929)
C. Frank Butman (1930)
Henry O. Phippen (1930)

FIRE ENGINEERS

Horace A. Killam
Thomas J. Luxton
Arthur B. Knowlton

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Herbert W. Porter
Arthur D. Prince
Fred S. Knowlton

TOWN WEIGHERS

Louis A. Dodge
Thomas J. Luxton

FIELD DRIVER

William Jones

FENCE VIEWERS

Elmer E. Clarke
Arthur D. Prince
Chester S. Cook

REPORT

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Paid J. F. Lynch, Supt., services	$702	92
J. F. Lynch, expenses	5	45
Men and Teams	3,283	65
J. D. Barnes, material and labor	6,130	91
Welch & Moynihan, material and labor	1,673	82
S. R. Prince Co., gravel	43	25
Independent Coal Tar Co.	721	50
Barret Co., oil	1,483	22
Tide Water Oil Sales Corp.	458	61
Trimount Oil Co.	497	73
Harper's Garage Co., supplies	38	90
Hamilton & Wenham Garage, supplies	88	85
Hamilton Hardware Store	20	52
Topsfield Motors Inc., truck and driver	477	00
H. E. Durgin, labor and supplies	221	18
W. F. Trowt, insurance	165	60
Dyar Sales and Machinery Co.	52	18
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., supplies	17	15
The Berger Manufacturing Co., culverts	58	22
J. F. Pope & Son, supplies	67	25
Wm. P. Porter, supplies	2	70
Wm. F. Trowt, supplies	6	08
New England Metal Culvert Co.	93	69
Joseph Breck & Sons, supplies	14	31
M. B. Page Co., supplies	6	24

James F. Crockett, gravel	42 50	
D. J. Connors, sand	8 25	
Dominion Signal Co.	53 74	
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, supplies	1 00	
E. A. Thompson, supplies	4 45	
Lightning Despatch, expressing	3 30	
American Oil Products Co., oil	92 50	
The Barber Asphalt Co., oil	27 93	
Ball Park Garage, supplies	90	
B. & M. R. R., freight	83	
		$16,566 33

GRAPEVINE ROAD

Paid J. F. Lynch, services	$ 193 79	
Labor	1,352 44	
Welch & Moynihan Roller Operator and Teams	1,541 97	
Trimount Oil Co., oil	828 96	
American Oil Products Co., oil	277 50	
		4,194 66

SNOW

Paid J. F. Lynch, Supt.	$193 62	
J. F. Lynch, expenses	2 05	
Labor, men and teams	456 41	
E. S. Richardson, fence parts	9 12	
Alexander Begg, labor and supplies	33 20	
J. F. Lynch, registering tractor	7 10	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., snow shovels	12 00	
Good Roads Machinery Co.	5 55	

Wm. F. Trowt, insurance	50 00	
Hamilton & Wenham Garage, labor and supplies	210 11	
Harper Garage Co., supplies	17 59	
Sexton Can Co., 5 spout cans	3 46	
J. D. Barnes, teams and sand	46 88	
Simon Myers, truck hire	5 00	
Owen F. Proud, labor and supplies	6 60	
Hamilton Hardware Store, supplies	7 55	
R. W. Ropes, salt	3 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, registering State truck	31 50	
Tide Water Oil Sales Corp., gas and oil	132 34	
H. E. Durgin, supplies	24 41	
		$1,257 49

MOTH

Paid J. F. Lynch, Supt.	$102 84	
Labor	216 18	
Wm. F. Trowt, Workmen's Compensation Insurance	77 50	
Sherman Williams, arsenate of lead	74 10	
Essex Co. Co-Operative Farming Assoc., arsenate of lead	26 00	
Hamilton Hardware Co., supplies	4 95	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., supplies	8 10	
Underhay Oil Co., oil	6 25	
		$515 92

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid for Services at Fires:

Engineers:

Horace A. Killam, Chief	$ 33 00
Arthur B. Knowlton, Clerk	18 75
Thomas J. Luxton	27 00
Edward L. Sargent	5 25
Other labor at fires	451 50
Wm. F. Trowt, insurance	72 98
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	91 58
Beverly Gas. & Electric Co.	95 59
George A. Landers, stock and labor	7 00
Hamilton Hardware, supplies	6 70
Albert W. Jones, labor	7 50
Alexander Begg, supplies	21 50
Arthur B. Knowlton, supplies	1 57
Arthur B. Knowlton, painting engine house	155 00
North Shore Fire Appliance Co., labor and supplies	17 55
Harrington-Seabury Corp., fire alarm box	33 91
New Eng. Coal & Coke Co., coal	118 50
Harper Garage Co., supplies	3 20
Hamilton & Wenham Garage, labor on truck	5 75
Elmer E. Clarke, repairs and labor	18 75
H. E. Durgin, supplies	69 90
C. M. Bixby, janitor service and other labor	102 75
H. W. Porter, stock and labor	146 95
Henry K. Barnes, supplies	248 38

Wm. F. Trowt, supplies	45 17	
Carrie B. Merrill, storage of hand tub	25 00	
C. S. Cook, repairing coats	2 00	
Salem Rubber Co., coats and boots	89 70	
Citizen Printing Co., fire alarm cards	7 75	
J. D. Barnes, stock and labor	28 00	
Wm. P. Porter, gasoline and supplies	58 37	
W. Arthur Trowt, care of fire trucks	125 00	
Charles B. Quirk, stock and labor	37 59	
T. A. Moynihan, coal	65 00	
		$1,244 14

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid H. W. Porter as per contract	$948 40	
H. W. Porter, extra labor and material	58 10	
J. D. Barnes as per contract	190 00	
J. D. Barnes as per contract, cesspool	35 00	
J. D. Barnes, other labor and material	34 90	
W. B. Chase, contract for plumbing and heating	655 00	
Winer Bros., rope and hooks	30 20	
C. F. Lufkin, blocks	16 50	
Jessie E. Brown, stock and labor	18 32	
E. E. Clarke, lumber and bolts	2 98	
R. C. Hagar, labor	3 00	
E. L. Rollins, labor and stock	1 25	
T. F. Glavin, labor	6 30	
		$1,999 95

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$ 36 52	
Damsky Mark, badges	7 50	
Chas. H. Davis, professional services	10 00	
James L. Cole, Chief	285 13	
Frank A. Corning	214 20	
Howard A. Hagar	137 20	
Alva W. Hilyard	33 00	
		723 55

TOWN HALL

Paid Horace A. Killam, janitor	$360 00	
W. B. Chase, labor and supplies	107 21	
Wm. F. Trowt	22 75	
Salem Window Cleaning Co.	16 00	
T. F. Glavin, mowing grass	6 30	
George W. Jones, mowing grass	6 75	
New Eng. Coal & Coke Co.	258 49	
J. D. Barnes, care of lawn and removing ashes	223 78	
H. E. Durgin, stock and labor	2 75	
Whitcomb, Carter Co., keys	1 75	
E. E. Clarke, stock and labor	10 70	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	26 95	
Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	124 75	
		$1,168 18

SETTING BOUNDARY STONE TOPSFIELD AND WENHAM

Paid J. F. Lynch	$9 26	
J. D. Barnes	3 00	
		$12 26

TREE WARDEN

Paid J. D. Barnes	$ 2 50	
J. F. Lynch	109 40	
Labor	137 43	
J. J. Malanson	2 50	
Frost Insecticide Co., supplies	9 50	
Hamilton Hardware Store	7 00	
Harper Garage Co.	2 30	
	———	$270 63

PARKS

Paid J. D. Barnes	$455 78	
W. B. Chase	20 36	
F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Co.	10 00	
	———	$486 14

ELECTION OFFICERS

Paid E. L. Rollins	$26 00	
Lewis Dodge	4 00	
George H. Perkins	14 00	
Edward Lynch	4 00	
Frank Cook	4 00	
Mary Q. Cole	22 00	
Elmer E. Clarke	10 00	
Chester S. Cook	10 00	
F. H. Tarr	18 00	
J. E. Kavanagh	18 00	
Charles H. Lunt	10 00	
	———	$140 00

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Paid H. E. Durgin	$5 00	
Special Meeting	2 50	
Special Meeting, 1927	2 50	
		$10 00

TREASURER

Paid H. E. Durgin, Salary	$250 00	
H. E. Durgin, Justice of the Peace	4 75	
Wm. F. Trowt, bonds for Treasurer, Town Clerk and Tax Collector	135 00	
		$389 75

TOWN CLERK

Paid Roscoe B. Batchelder, salary	$100 00	
Administering oaths	18 25	
Returning dog money	3 00	
Journey out of town	5 00	
Cash paid for supplies	23 59	
Five days on Town Report, 1927	30 00	
		$179 84

SELECTMEN

Paid W. Murray Eaton, 10½ days	$ 63 00	
Elmer E. Clarke, 29½ days	177 00	
Elmer E. Clarke, incidentals	9 00	
Chester S. Cook, 25 days	150 00	
Arthur D. Prince, 31 days	186 00	
Arthur D. Prince, Clerk of Board	50 00	
Arthur D. Prince, administering oaths	1 25	
Arthur D. Prince, incidentals	7 33	
W. M. Eaton, incidentals	6 36	
		$649 94

ASSESSORS

Paid Roscoe B. Batchelder, 31½ days	$189 00	
Ralph M. Smith, 25½ days	153 00	
Ralph M. Smith, incidentals	6 09	
Arthur D. Prince, 30 days	180 00	
		$528 09

REGISTRARS

Paid W. Murray Eaton, 2 sessions	$ 4 00	
Elmer E. Clarke, 7 sessions	14 00	
Elmer E. Clarke, 2 primaries	14 00	
Arthur D. Prince, 8 sessions	16 00	
Arthur D. Prince, 2 primaries and election	24 00	
Chester S. Cook, 7 sessions	14 00	
Chester S. Cook, 2 primaries	14 00	
Roscoe B. Batchelder, 14 sessions	28 00	
		$128 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Paid Elmer E. Clarke	$10 00	
Arthur D. Prince	10 00	
Chester S. Cook	10 00	
		$30 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paid Edmund S. Cogswell, Chairman, services 1927 and to March, 1928	$85 00	
Minnie E. Ashworth to March 1928	35 00	
		$120 00

TAX COLLECTOR

Paid James E. Kavanagh, 1927	$604 43

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid F. Guy Cole, services	$30 00	
F. Guy Cole, transportation	15 00	
F. Guy Cole, postage and phone	45	
F. Guy Cole, funnel	50	
Wm. and L. E. Curley, record book	6 00	
Wm. and L. E. Curley, inspection	1 00	
Wm. and L. E. Curley, postage and insurance	30	
Wm. and L. E. Curley, supplies	4 55	
		$57 80

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Paid H. A. Kilham, posting Fire Prevention notices	$3 00	
Howard Hager, services at grass fire	3 00	
		$6 00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Paid Charles W. Patch	$50 00

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL

Maintenance	$638 61

CEMETERY

Paid F. H. Tarr, labor	$160 00	
Ethel B. Wentworth, Clerk	10 00	
Ethel B. Wentworth, lawn mower	20 00	
Wm. Jones, filling flower beds	20 00	
H. E. Durgin, stock and labor	8 80	
J. J. Melanson, repairs on mowers	4 75	
Coleman A. Fisher, labor	385 75	
S. C. Gould, lawn rakes	2 40	
		$611 70

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR DRAINING CEMETERY

Paid M. B. Page, drain pipe	$ 97 20	
Joseph Chamberlain, men and teams	56 00	
McCarty Bros., 50 loads filling	100 00	
Wm. Jones, labor grading	84 00	
Gove Lumber Co., supplies	8 90	
Ethel B. Wentworth, 4 loads stone	8 00	
Paul Jones, labor	46 00	
		$400 10

SPECIAL CEMETERY APPROPRIATION FOR WELL

Paid A. B. Knowlton	$146 72	
Coleman Fisher	32 00	
Paul Jones	20 00	
		$198 72

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR FIRE ESCAPE ON CENTER SCHOOL BUILDING

Paid Edwin K. Carpenter as per contract	$410 00	
John W. Crediford, stock and labor	121 81	
E. L. Rollins, stock and labor	12 00	
W. B. Chase, labor	10 15	
		$553 96

INCIDENTALS

Paid Wm. F. Trowt, insurance	$ 65 61
Assessors, auto taxi service	5 00
Postmaster Wenham, stationery	10 96
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., signs	7 50
H. Burbidge, stock and labor	42 40
C. S. Cook, care of town clock	50 00
Geo. A. Schofield & Son, printing tax bills	12 45
Citizen Printing Co., printing	111 50
Newcomb & Gauss Co., printing	494 20
R. S. Bauer, stationery	1 00
Hobbs & Warren, stationery	18 14
Nathan H. Foster, stationery	3 25
Elbridge R. Anderson, professional services	125 00
Wm. P. Porter, stamps	3 00
Lilla D. Stott, records	20 62
E. E. Clarke, paper fastener	3 50
P. B. Murphy, blanks	2 20
Wm. Jones, recording burial and permits	13 00

American Railway Express	2 42	
Roscoe B. Batchelder, recording births etc.	37 50	
H. E. Durgin, stock and labor on signs	21 03	
		$1,050 28

STREET LIGHTING

Paid Beverly Gas & Electric Co. $5,430 74

PUBLIC WELFARE

Paid Town of Danvers $328 00

AMERICAN LEGION

Paid Norman D. Prince Post, No. 182, janitor service and coal $75 00

ARMISTICE DAY

Paid Norman D. Prince Post, No. 182, fireworks $75 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid Glover's Band	$110 00	
Wm. Jones, geraniums	37 50	
Harding Uniform & Regalia Co., flags	8 50	
Lambert Jackson, programs	8 00	
Kirkwood Bros. Inc., blanks	2 70	
Wm. P. Porter, cigars	7 75	
Frank A. Corning, police service	10 80	
		185 25

LIBRARY

Paid by order of Trustees	$1,517 21

(See report of Library Trustees for Classification)

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid F. H. Tarr, services	$25 00	
Charles W. Patch, inspector	593 50	
John P. Daley, milk inspector	228 00	
H. D. Lambert, M.D.V.	5 00	
Essex Sanatorium, board	475 80	
Town of Bridgewater, board	200 20	
City of Salem, board	108 00	
North Shore Printing Co.	13 55	
Ethel B. Wentworth, labor	4 20	
	———	$1,653 25

MOTHERS' AID

No expense

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

No expense

SUMMARY OF TOWN EXPENSES

HIGHWAYS

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town Appropriation	$20,000 00	$20,760 99	$203 85
Street Railway Tax	239 04		
Sale of Materials	165 00		
Use of Equipment	70 00		
H. W. Porter work on driveway	8 10		
Catch Basin and Pipe	75 00		
	$20,557 14		

SNOW

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$2,000 00	$1,257 49	$832 28
From State Highway	86 00		
Refund on Snow Fence	3 77		
	$2,089 77		

MOTH WORK

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$800 00	$515 92	$339 27
From Commonwealth	47 86		
From Private work	7 33		
	$855 19		

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town Appropriation	$2,000 00	$2,244 14	$244 14

SPECIAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$2,000 00	$1,999 95	05

FIRE ESCAPE AT SCHOOLHOUSE

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$600 00	$553 96	$46 04

TREE WARDEN

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$400 00	$270 36	$129 64

STREET LIGHTING

Town Appropriation	$5,439 00	$5,430 74	$8 26

PUBLIC WELFARE

Town Appropriation	$600 00	$328 00	$272 00

MOTHERS' AID

Town Appropriation	$100 00	.....	$100 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Town Appropriation	$100 00	.....	$100 00

INTEREST

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town Appropriation	$2,800 00	$3,253 26	$453 26

PARKS

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$350 00	$486 14	$106 46
Balance from 1927	242 60		
	$592 60		

LIBRARY

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$1,500 00	$1,517 21	$1 83
From Fines	19 04		
	$1,519 04		

CEMETERY

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$600 00	$611 70	$64 48
Special Appropriation	400 00	400 10	
Special Appropriation	200 00	198 72	
Rec'd from sale of lots	75 00		
	$1,275 00	$1,210 52	

INCIDENTALS

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town Appropriation	$7,000 00		$241 86
Inspection of Slaughtering	582 50		
Police		723 55	
Town Officers		2,640 05	
Election Officers		140 00	

Sealer of Weights and Measures	57 80	
Board of Health	1,653 25	
Forest Fire Warden	6 00	
Town Hall	1,168 18	
Inspector of Animals	50 00	
Memorial Day	185 25	
Armistice Day	75 00	
American Legion	75 00	
Other Incidentals as printed	1,050 28	
	$7,582 50	$7,824 36

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wenham, Mass., Dec. 31, 1928.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submit the following report. The department has answered twenty-nine alarms: sixteen for grass, one garage, one house, one barn, three chimneys, one automobile, one still alarm, four out of town.

By a vote of the Town, a committee was appointed to build addition to the Fire House, changing heating system to a fireproof room, also a water system with modern toilet, and a hose tower equipped with ropes and pulleys, which has proved very satisfactory.

The following is the property of the Fire Department:

1 combination pumper
1 combination chemical
4 axes
2 crowbars
3 fire hooks
1 stone hammer
1 30-ft. extension ladder
1 24-ft. ladder
116-foot roof ladder
6 shovels
12 galvanized water pails
10 hats
12 brooms
2 kegs of soda
10 gals, sulphuric acid
12 rubber coats
12 pairs rubber boots
2,000 feet fire hose
2 prs. driving gloves for drivers
1 diaphone whistle equipment
2 sheepskin coats
1 roll-top desk
5 electric lanterns
1 hose expander
2 3-gallon Foamite tanks
Forms for concrete work

16 Cisterns: one on Walnut Street near Folsom estate; one on Maple Street near Burley Street; one at West End School-

house; one at junction of Cedar Street; one on Porter Street opposite Perkins Street; one on Larch Row, near H. A. Prince's house; one at the junction of Larch Row and Walnut Street; one on Larch Row, near the W. P. Dodge estate; one near the house of Fred Batchelder, Main Street; one near the house of Frank Tarr, Main Street; one opposite Town Hall, Main Street; one at junction of Main Street and Larch Row; one near the Pingree house, Main Street; one near the junction of Grapevine Road and Hull Street; there is one on the property formerly owned by the Street Railway, which can be used; one near the James H. Perkins house, Main Street; one on Arbor Street, near School Street.

24 Chemicals, located as follows: two at Addison Williams' house, two at Town Hall, one at Harry Pulsifer's house, two at H. E. Durgin's house, five at Center Schoolhouse, one at J. Frank Crockett's house, eleven at Engine House.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. KILLAM, *Chief.*
A. B. KNOWLTON, *Clerk.*
T. J. LUXTON.

PROPERTY OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1 State truck
1 plow for truck
1 tractor, Sargent plow
1 1-ton dump-body truck
1 ½-ton Ford truck
1 road machine
1 gravel loader
1 sweeper
1 tar kettle
1 cement mixer
2 road plows
3 snow plows
4 picks
4 pick handles
2 coke forks
4 road rakes
2 rock hooks
2 draft chains
1 spare rear shaft, State truck
3,600 ft. snow fence and posts
2 drain cleaners
1 danger signal
2 silent policemen
1 bbl. road oil
2 bbls. road tar
1 one-man saw
2 hand saws
2 axes
100 ft. ½-inch rope
15 tire chains
1 sweeper brush
1 load cistern forms
6 sign posts
1 grindstone
3 push brooms
4 round-pointed shovels
4 square-pointed shovels
25 new snow shovels
2 sets tire chains
1 electric heater
3 lanterns
6 red lantern globes
1 gallon paint
3 18-in. turnbuckles, clamps, bolts, etc.
1 tool box
3 grubs
1 gravel screen
1 pouring pot
2 5-gallon cans
1 plow scraper edges
1 kerosene heater

JOSEPH F. LYNCH,

Superintendent of Streets.

PROPERTY OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

1 power sprayer
2 lengths suction hose
1 nozzle
2 18-foot poles
2 15-foot poles
8 short swabs
2 pruning poles
1 bush scythe
1 28-foot extension ladder
250 feet hose
100 lbs. arsenate lead
1 scythe and snath
1 bush scythe and snath
5 gals. oil
6 swabs
2 red flags
1 12-foot ladder
5 pocket cans
2 tree scrapers
1 saw
3 brush axes
25 feet ½-inch rope
5 pair climbing irons
10 climbing-iron straps
3 iron wedges
25 gallons creosote

JOSEPH F. LYNCH,

Supt. of Moth Work.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

We have laid 160 feet of 12-inch pipe, built catch-basin, scooped off and covered pipe with extra filling which we had piled up for that purpose, purchased fifty loads of filling and leveled it all off.

We hired Arthur Knowlton with his outfit to drive a well, and he made five drillings in different places, striking ledge in all at from twelve to forty-seven feet. From two of these we got a supply of water.

PAYMENTS

A. C. Fisher, labor	$385 75	
F. H. Tarr, labor	160 00	
Wm. Jones, flowers	20 00	
Ethel B. Wentworth, Secretary	10 00	
J. J. Melanson, sharpening mowers	4 75	
1 lawn mower	20 00	
2 rakes	2 40	
H. E. Durgin, repairs	8 80	
		$611 70

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation (New Cemetery)	$500 00	
Town Appropriation (Old Cemetery)	100 00	
Sale of lot	75 00	
		$675 00

PIPE ACCOUNT—CEMETERY

PAYMENTS

M. B. Paige Co., 160 feet 12-in. Pipe	$97 20	
Jos. Chamberlain, labor, horses and man	56 00	
William Jones, labor	130 00	
Gove Lumber Co., supplies	8 90	
McCarthy Bros., 50 loads filling	100 00	
Ethel B. Wentworth, 4 loads stone	8 00	
		$400 10

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	$400 00	
		$400 00

WELL ACCOUNT—CEMETERY

PAYMENTS

Arthur Knowlton, labor, pipe, etc.	$146 72	
A. C. Fisher, labor	32 00	
Paul Jones, labor	20 00	
		$198 72

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	$200 00	
		$200 00

TOWN PROPERTY

In the hands of the Cemetery Commission

7 watering pots	1 scythe and snath
6 rubbish cans	1 sickle

1 pruning shears
2 wheel hoes
1 hoe
1 crowbar
1 70-ft. line
1 sod cutter
1 wheelbarrow
3 pairs grass shears
4 lawn mowers
1 adze
2 shovels
1 iron roller
1 iron rake
4 wooden rakes
1 hammer
1 saw
1 axe
1 sod lifter
5 settees
1 iron pump
100 feet hose
1 tape measure
1 pickaxe
2 trowels
5 small signs
3 large signs
1 long-handled shears
1 spade

FRANK H. TARR, *Chairman.*
ETHEL B. WENTWORTH, *Secy.*
WILLIAM JONES.

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE TOWN

Town Hall building and land.
Garage and storage shed, rear of Town Hall.
Engine House and land.
Headquarters of American Legion and land.
Neck District Schoolhouse and land.
West District Schoolhouse and land.
Gravel pit in western part of town.
Pingree Park land.
Park land, corner of Main and Arbor Streets.

SCHOOLHOUSE NOTES OUTSTANDING

11.....$2,000 Notes bearing 5¼ per cent interest

COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES OUTSTANDING

11.....$1,000 Notes bearing 4¼ per cent interest

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests Made from Sept. 1927 to Sept. 1928

Motor Vehicle Violations	5
Drunk	4

JAMES L. COLE, *Chief.*

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1928

Valuation of Real Estate	$3,146,495.00
Valuation of Personal Property	538,096.00
Total Valuation	3,684,591.00
Tax on Real Estate	66,077.34
Tax on Personal Property	11,300.01
Tax on Polls	736.00
Total Tax	78,113.35
Rate of Taxation	$21 per $1,000
Number of Horses assessed	153
Number of Cows assessed	147
Number of Other Cattle	3
Number of Swine	20
Number of Fowl	3,645
Number of Acres of Land	4,672
Number of Dwelling Houses	368
Number of Persons assessed on Property	572
Number of Persons assessed on Polls only	107
Number of Persons assessed	679
Number of Residents assessed on Property	410
Number of Non-Residents assessed	162

ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
RALPH M. SMITH,
ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Assessors of Wenham.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1928.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector of Taxes, in account with the Town of Wenham for the year 1926.

Dr.	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1927	$294 85
	Interest	44 04
		$338 89
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$338 89

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1928.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector of Taxes, in account with the Town of Wenham for the year 1927.

Dr.	Uncollected polls Dec. 31, 1927	$28 00
	Interest	96
		$28 96
Cr.	By payment to Treasurer	$16 96
	Abatement	12 00
		$28 96

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1928.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector of Taxes, in account with the Town of Wenham for the year 1927.

Dr.	Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1927	$2,488 30
	Interest	129 50
		$2,617 80
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$2,661 70
	Abatements	67
		$2,662 37

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1928.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector of Taxes, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1928.

Dr.	Poll tax levy	$736 00
	Additions	8 00
	Interest	1 48
		$745 48
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$705 48
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1928	40 00
		$745 48

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1928.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector of Taxes, in account with the Town of Wenham.

Dr.	Tax levy	$77,384 68
	Additions	2 10
	Interest	48 86
		$77,435 64
	Keith real estate tax collected by Treasurer	310 80
		$77,124 84
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$73,757 34
	Abatements	32 87
		73,790 21
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1928	3,334 63
		$77,124 84

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,

Collector of Taxes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Horace E. Durgin, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Wenham:

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1928			$3,632 66
From Commonwealth,		National Bank Tax	435 70
"	"	National Bank Tax, 1927	313 28
"	"	National Bank Tax, 1926	57
"	"	Trust Company Tax	355 12
"	"	Trust Company Tax 1927	75 45
"	"	Trust Company Tax 1926	51 52
"	"	Trust Company Tax, Error, 1927	.07
"	"	Corporation Tax, Public Service	563 29
"	"	Business	341 18
"	"	Corp'n Tax, Public Service, 1927	3 03
"	"	Corp'n Tax, Business, 1927	19 81
"	"	Corporation Tax, 1926	2 83
"	"	Corporation Tax, 1925	7 29
"	"	Income Tax	8,670 00
"	"	Income Tax, 1927	410 00
"	"	Street Railway Tax	239 04
"	"	Transportation, High School Pupils	952 24
"	"	School Superintendent	386 67
"	"	Vocational Education	262 13
"	"	State Aid	42 00
"	"	State Highway, Moth Work	47 86
"	"	State Highway, Snow Work	86 00
"	County, Dog Tax		255 88
"	Salem and Beverly, Longham and Swamp Tax		475 78
"	Merchants National Bank, Temporary Loan		55,000 00

From Merchants National Bank, Premium	5 82
" Merchants National Bank, Savings Dept.	2,000 00
" First District Court	80 46
" Gertrude P. Burton, Iibrarian, Fines	19 04
" F. Guy Cole, Sealer	19 41
" H. W. Porter, Drive way	8 10
" J. D. Barnes, Use of loader	70 00
" Town of Topsfield, Bound stones	6 13
For Sale of Town History	2 00
" Sale of Police Badges	3 75
" Sale of Oil	165 00
" Sale of Cemetery Lot	75 00
" Refund on Tax Collector's Bond	5 00
" Refund on Snow Fence	3 77
" Interest on Deposits	181 31
" Catch Basin and 60 feet Pipe	75 00
" Manual Training	43 52
" Milk Permits	4 00
" Inspection of Slaughtering	582 50
" Junk Licenses	25 00
" Peddlers' Licenses	27 00
" Innholders' License	10 00
" Victuallers' Licenses	15 00
" Sunday Licenses	15 00
" Used Car Licenses	10 00
" Slaughter House Permits	2 00
From Trustees Elizabeth Porter Tilton Fund	135 00
" Trustees Cemetery Trust Funds	193 85
" Trustees Myron O. Allen Fund	8 00
" Trustees Mary Perkins Fund	585 52
" Beverly Savings Bank, Minnie B. Keith Tax and Expenses, 1926	343 08

From Beverly Savings Bank, Minnie B. Keith Tax and Expenses, 1927	316	68
" Beverly Savings Bank, Minnie B. Keith Tax and Expenses, 1928	310	80
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1926 Tax	289	18
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1926 Moth Tax	5	67
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1926 Interest	44	04
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1927 Tax	2,509	37
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1927 Moth Tax	19	83
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector, Interest	132	50
" James A. Kavanagh, Collector, 1927 Poll Tax	16	00
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1927 Poll Tax Int.		96
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1928 Tax	73,701	15
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1928 Moth Tax	7	33
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1928 Interest	48	86
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1928, Poll Tax	704	00
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1928 Poll Tax Int.	1	48
	$155,456	41

PAYMENTS

State Tax	$3,570	00
Repairs on State Highway	352	40
Veterans' Exemption	3	94
National Bank Tax	7	22
County Tax	5,006	71
Merchants National Bank, Temporary Loan	55,000	00
Merchants National Bank, Road Notes	4,000	00
Discount on Temporary Loans	1,399	69
Certification of Notes	10	00
Hospital Note No. 41	1,000	00
School Note No. 8	2,000	00

Interest on School Notes	1,207 50
Interest on Hospital Notes	488 75
Interest on Road Notes	157 32
Tax Returns	256 21
By Order of School Committee	29,077 71
By Order of Selectmen	45,714 58
By Order of Trustees Elizabeth Porter Tilton Fund	135 00
By Order of Trustees Myron O. Allen Fund	8 00
By Order of Trustees Mary Perkins Fund	585 52
By Order of Trustees Cemetery Trust Funds	201 85
Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1928	5,274 01
	$155,456 41

Merchant's National Bank, Savings Department

Balance in Bank, January 1, 1928	$3,385 76
Interest	97 15
	$3,482 91
Withdrawn by Vote of Town	2,000 00
Balance in Bank, December 31, 1928	$1,482 91

TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Amount of Fund	Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1928	Interest	Payments	Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1928
Amos F. and Henry Hobbs	$150.00	$163.32	$8.26	$6.00	$165.58
Addie F. Spear	100.00	125.59	6.33	3.00	128.92
Francis M. Dodge	200.00	348.32	17.63	3.00	362.95
Frank Kemble	476.25	560.73	28.35	15.00	574.08
Ezra Dodge	200.00	335.81	16.98	6.00	346.79
Elizabeth M. Knowlton	150.00	151.91	7.66	6.00	153.57
Charles Riva	100.00	120.45	6.08	3.00	123.53
Louisa M. Shattuck	150.00	182.16	9.20	3.00	188.36
John Lummus	150.00	155.49	7.86	6.00	157.35
S. Louise Batchelder	100.00	132.37	6.68	3.00	136.05
Edward L. Kimball	100.00	117.99	5.93	3.00	120.92
Andrew J. Friend	100.00	108.87	5.48	3.00	111.35
Lydia Wilkins	100.00	150.82	7.60	3.00	155.42
N. Porter Perkins	150.00	206.68	10.43	3.00	214.11
Lavinia E. Porter	100.00	117.40	5.93	3.00	120.33
Joseph F. Kent	100.00	124.41	6.28	3.00	127.69
Capt. Edmund Batchelder & Caleb S. Gage	300.00	362.87	18.33	6.00	375.20
Hattie L. Batchelder	596.68	773.81	39.16	....	812.97
Patrick H. Kavanagh	200.00	281.20	14.23	3.00	292.43
Orin Meldram	100.00	117.74	5.93	3.00	120.67
Harriet E. Pingree	500.00	744.79	37.68	6.00	776.47
George H. Woodbury	150.00	199.61	10.08	4.00	205.69

Warren Jones	100.00	107.00	5.41	3.00	109.41
Henry C. Batchelder	100.00	116.51	5.88	3.00	119.39
Samuel K. Evans	125.00	157.39	7.96	3.00	162.35
Mary A. and William G. Pingree	150.00	184.77	9.38	3.00	192.15
Doane and Hosmer	150.00	184.60	9.33	3.00	190.93
Wallace E. Higgins	200.00	262.66	13.28	3.00	272.94
Nathaniel S. Gould	100.00	111.56	5.63	3.00	114.19
George F. Dodge	300.00	405.34	20.51	3.00	422.85
Julia A. Wilkins	100.00	121.48	6.13	3.00	124.61
Ira F. Trask	100.00	109.48	5.53	3.00	112.01
John T. Dodge	200.00	256.93	12.98	3.00	266.91
Humphrey S. Clarke	100.00	112.68	5.68	5.60	112.76
Elbridge A. and Elizabeth N. Dodge	100.00	106.72	5.38	3.00	109.10
Fred H. Wentworth	100.00	114.66	5.78	3.00	117.44
Lydia M. Kimball	100.00	111.27	5.63	3.00	113.90
Frank Parker	125.00	144.43	7.30	5.25	146.48
Harrison R. Merrill	150.00	177.63	8.98	3.00	183.61
Thomas P. Pingree	100.00	107.07	5.41	3.00	109.48
Florence Merrill Cross	100.00	110.24	5.55	3.00	112.79
Michael Buckley	100.00	113.01	5.71	4.00	114.72
Frances B. Perkins	150.00	170.00	8.60	3.00	175.60
Wendell P. Patch	100.00	107.77	5.43	4.00	109.20
Amos Gould	100.00	121.20	6.13	....	127.33
Benjamin F. Young	100.00	107.41	5.43	3.00	109.84
James Ellison	150.00	164.48	8.30	3.00	169.78
Deacon George B. Dodge	75.00	83.94	4.23	....	88.17

Luther W. Batchelder	125.00	141.61	7.16	....	148.77
The Gorham Cemetery Fund	100.00	106.70	5.38	3.00	109.08
Frank Edwards	200.00	216.81	10.95	3.00	224.76
Isaac Porter	200.00	211.88	10.71	3.00	219.59
Nettie A. Richardson Johnson	100.00	103.98	5.23	3.00	106.21
Randolph B. Dodge	200.00	209.73	10.58	3.00	217.31
Elbridge K. Standley	100.00	101.67	5.13	3.00	103.80
William P. Dodge	150.00	152.50	7.70	3.00	157.20
Albert W. Dodge	100.00	100.00	4.20	....	104.20
Adarial H. Hodgdon	100.00	April 13	2.92	....	102.92
Mary A. Cogswell	150.00	June 21	2.50	....	152.50
Ida F. Williams	100.00	June 30	1.67	....	101.67
John K. Dodge	500.00	1,234.99	62.48	....	1,297.47
Elizabeth Porter Tilton	3,000.00	3,270.97	158.86	135.00	3,294.83
Mary Perkins	3.000.00	3,542.06	179.30	585.52	3,135.84
Myron O. Allen	475.00	581.81	29.43	8.00	603.24
Edwin D. Hawkins	100.00	333.65	16.86	....	350.51
Benjamin F. Young	810.00	948.76	48.00	....	996.76

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE E. DURGIN, *Treasurer.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES

Due Department of Public Welfare	$272 00
Due Cemetery Department	63 30
Due Library Department	1 83
Due Town Officers	700 00
	$1,037 13

RESOURCES

Due from James E. Kavanagh:	
Uncollected Poll Taxes for 1928	$40 00
Uncollected Real Estate and Personal Taxes for 1928	3,334 63
Balance in Treasury	5,274 01
	$8,648 64
Balance in favor of the Town	$7,611 51

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1928

Jan.	18	Clifton Walter Knowlton.
Feb.	17	Marshall Joseph Woodberry.
Apr.	7	Joan Marie Burns.
May	30	Barbara Anne Brooks.
June	16	Beverly Horner.
June	20	Marjorie Abbott Davis.
July	25	Blanche Mae Dodge.
July	25	Harriet Clark Mandell.
July	28	Barbara Louise Jones.
Sept.	2	William Paul Bixby.
Sept.	26	Clayton Summit.
Oct.	23	Thomas Burgess Remsen.
Dec.	14	Byron Trafton Atwood, Jr.
Dec.	30	Kenneth Foster Haszard.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1928

Jan.	28	Preston L. Brothers and Hulda R. Batchelder.
June	1	Leon Alden Bradshaw and Bertha Florence Sawyer.
Sept.	19	Lawrence M. Chase and Esther M. Henley.
Oct.	10	Edmund Strong Cogswell and Eleanor Grover Picking.
Oct.	11	Roscoe Woodbury Brooks and Gunhild Johanna Maria Anderson.
Oct.	20	Harry Francis Howard and Louise Huntington Hill.
Nov.	10	Frederick W. Tindley and Helen M. Caves.
Nov.	30	Henry Walter Williams and Grace Isabel Williams.
Dec.	13	Raymond Kimball Tarr and Eunice Augusta Cook.

DEATHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1928

			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Feb.	10	Mary F. Perkins	59	8	13
Feb.	21	George E. Perkins	66	6	16
Mar.	19	Ida F. Williams	67	5	7
Apr.	1	Eva Sherman	74	—	—
May	5	Charles S. Smith	68	6	1
May	6	Mary A. Batchelder	89	5	—
May	10	Joanna C. Hall	78	5	—
May	11	Mary R. Batchelder	29	5	27
June	13	Lillian W. Rollins	66	1	2
June	18	Rocco Sagarina	17	—	—
July	3	Anne Alden Kemble	82	4	23
July	4	Florence Barry	28	5	15
Aug.	10	Helen E. Collupy	29	8	30
Sept.	18	George W. Gatchell	83	—	—
Oct.	23	Mary R. Henry	83	4	27

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT TO WENHAM FOR INTERMENT IN 1928

			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	13	E. Frank Stillman	65	1	2
Jan.	20	Mary A. Cogswell	75	6	25
Jan.	20	George E. Norris	88	2	5
Apr.	3	Mary Frances G. Dodge	83	1	2
Apr.	6	Alden P. Meldram	72	11	18
May	20	Mary F. Bartlett	68	11	10
June	26	Sarah D. Murray	79	3	14
Sept.	24	Sarah E. Burchstead	83	1	27

DOG LICENSES

Number of male dogs licensed	92
Number of female dogs licensed	34
Number of breeders' licenses ($50.00 each))	2
Total number of licenses issued	128
Amount paid to County Treasurer	$428.40

SPORTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

The following licenses were issued and proper returns made to the Division of Fisheries and Game:

57	Resident Citizen Sporting	@ $2.25 each	$128	25
8	Resident Citizen Trapping	@ 2.25 each	18	00
15	Minors' Trapping	@ .75 each	11	25
1	Duplicate License	@ .50 each		50
	Total		$158	00

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,

Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS

(As prepared under the provisions of Chapter 234, Section 4, of the General Laws)

*Henry N. Burkee, Cherry Street	Operator
Ernest Morson, off Porter Street	Chauffeur
Fred D. Campbell, Patch Avenue	Clerk
Howard E. Perkins, Arbor Street	Carpenter
Albert W. Jones, Cedar Street	Chauffeur
Edwin P. Cummings, Maple Street	Farmer
Raymond K. Tarr, Main Street	Radio Service
Frank W. Welch, Cedar Street	Foreman
Arthur B. Knowlton, Pleasant Street	Mechanic
Chester S. Cook, Friend Court	Foreman
Melville G. Grey, Main Street	Farmer
Leroy F. Clarke, Arbor Street	Lineman
Henry O. Phippen, Walnut Road	Foreman
Charles A. Fales, Arbor Street	Machinist

* This name drawn since list was made.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 5, 1928

ARTICLE ONE

"ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY OFFICIAL BALLOT"

Officers chosen under this article will be found on the first pages of this report.

ARTICLE TWO

"REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS"

Voted—To accept the same as printed.

ARTICLE THREE

"RAISING AND APPROPRIATING MONEY TO DEFRAY TOWN CHARGES"

Money Appropriated Under this Article

*Schools	$29,100 00
♯Highways	12,000 00
Street Lighting	5,439 00
Public Welfare Department	600 00
Mothers' Aid	100 00
Soldiers' Relief	100 00
Interest	2,800 00
Schoolhouse Notes	2,000 00
County Hospital Note	1,000 00
Moth Work	800 00
Tree Warden	400 00
♯♯Incidentals	7,000 00

†Snow	2,000 00
Fire	2,000 00
‡Cemetery	600 00
**Library	1,500 00
***Parks	350 00
	$67,789 00

* Voted—That a committee of three, consisting of the Chairman of the School Committee, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, consider the advisability of a Fire Escpae for the Center School Building, and report at some future Town Meeting, not later than the next Annual Town Meeting.

♯ The Street Railway Tax for 1928 to be added to the Highway appropriation.

♯♯ The amount received on account of slaughter house inspection fees to be added to the appropriation for Incidentals.

† Any ovedraft of the appropriation for Snow to be taken from the Surplus Account.

‡ The amount received from the sale of lots is to be added to the Cemetery appropriation; and of the total appropriation $100.00 is to be spent in beautifying the "Old Cemetery."

** The amount received for fines is to be added to the Library appropriation.

*** The balance of the 1927 appropriation, or $242.60, is to be added to the appropriation for Parks.

Voted—That all taxes shall be considered due upon presentation of bills, and that all unpaid taxes November 1st shall bear interest from October 15th.

ARTICLE FOUR

"HIRING MONEY"

Voted—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 5, 1928, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $60,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

ARTICLE FIVE

"STATE AND MILITARY AID"

Voted—That a sufficient sum be appropriated from the Treasury for this purpose.

ARTICLE SIX

"MEMORIAL DAY"

Voted—The the sum of $200.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Town Incidentals for this purpose.

ARTICLE SEVEN

"MONEY FOR AMERICAN LEGION"

Voted—That the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the amount raised for Incidentals for the expenses of the American Legion Post, No. 182.

ARTICLE EIGHT

"ARMISTICE DAY"

Voted—That the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for the observance of Armistice Day, the same to be spent under the direction of Norman D. Prince Post, No. 182, American Legion.

ARTICLE NINE

"HIGHWAY NOTES"

Voted—That the $4,000.00 needed to pay the Highway Notes coming due this year be provided as follows: Two thousand dollars to be raised in the tax levy of 1928, and two thousand dollars to be taken from the County Hospital money now on deposit in the Savings Department of the Merchants National Bank, Salem, Mass.

ARTICLE TEN

"MONUMENT STREET"

Voted—That Monument Street be regraded and resurfaced, and the expense be taken from the regular Highway Appropriation.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

"FURNACE TO HEAT LIBRARY"

Voted—That this matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen, and if any further expense be incurred, it be charged to the Town Hall Account.

ARTICLE TWELVE

"ADDITION AND IMPROVEMENT TO ENGINE HOUSE"

Voted—That a committee of three be appointed to thoroughly investigate the matter and report at some future Town Meeting, not later than the next Annual Town Meeting. Said committee to to comprise the

Chief of the Fire Department....Horace A. Killam
Chairman of Selectmen.....Elmer E. Clarke
One other citizen.....George H. Perkins

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

"IDLEWOOD LAKE ROAD"

Voted—That no action be taken.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

"ADDITION TO TOWN GARAGE"

Voted—That no action be taken.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

"PIPE FOR DRAINING CEMETERY"

Voted—That the sum of $400.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of 200 feet of pipe, laying same, and grading over it at the lower part of the Cemetery, to make new lots.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN

"WATER SUPPLY FOR CEMETERY"

Voted—That the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated for improving the water facilities at the Cemetery.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN

"MISCELLANEOUS"

Voted—That the Longham Basin Committee, which was appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting, consisting of the Selectmen, Elbridge R. Anderson, Frederick Ayer, Herbert W. Porter and Lester E. Libby, be continued.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the Wenham Village Improvement Society for the bountiful dinner provided for the voters.

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 16, 1928

ARTICLE ONE

"ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR HIGHWAYS"

Voted—That an additional sum of $8,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Highway Department for the current year.

ARTICLE TWO

"ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO ENGINE HOUSE"

Voted—That the sum of $2,000.00 be appropriated from the Surplus Account to carry out the recommendations of the Special Committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting to investigate this matter, and that the work be done under the supervision of said Committee.

ARTICLE THREE

"FIRE ESCAPE FOR CENTER SCHOOL"

Voted—That the sum of $600.00 be appropriated from the Surplus Account to provide same, as per recommendation of the Special Committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting, and that the work be done under the direction of said committee.

ARTICLE FOUR

"RE PETITION OF NORTH SHORE GAS COMPANY"

Voted—That the Board of Selectmen be requested to refuse the North Shore Gas Company permission to lay mains in the Town of Wenham.

ARTICLE FIVE

"MISCELLANEOUS"

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Wenham, Massachusetts,
March 4th, 1929.

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wenham in said County, Greetings.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the fourth day of March next, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

(Election of Officers by Official Ballot from 6 A. M. to 11 A. M.)

Article 1. To bring in their Ballots for Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen and Public Welfare Department, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Tree Warden, three Constables all for one year, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, one Water Commissioner, two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years.

Article 2. To act on the Reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of Public Library, Cemetery Commissioners, and other Town Officers.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year, make appropriations for the same, and determine the manner of collecting.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money, under the direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of taxes of the current year, said loan or loans to be paid from said taxes.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the State and Military aid of the current year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred dollars ($200.00) for the expense of Memorial Day observance, the same to be used under the direction of the Soldiers and Sailors of Wenham.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five dollars ($75.00) for the expense of maintaining the quarters of Norman Prince Post, No. 182, American Legion.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five dollars ($75.00) for the observance of Armistice Day, the same to be spent under the direction of Norman Prince Post, No. 182, American Legion of Wenham.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to build an addition on the easterly side of the Town Garage.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to resurface and oil Burley Street from Maple Street to the Danvers line, on petition of Myron A. Perkins and others.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Town Treasurer a salary of Five hundred dollars ($500.00) per year.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Town Clerk a salary of Two hundred dollars ($200.00) per year.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Clerk of the Board of Selectmen a salary of One hundred dollars ($100.00) per year.

Article 14. To see of the Town will vote to pay the Board of Registrars the same pay as the Board of Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) for a piece of macadam road on the northerly end of Arbor Street, providing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Essex County Commissioners will each provide an equal amount.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to build a cistern for fire purposes near the residence of A. S. Black on Arbor Street, or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred dollars ($200.00) to continue the work of filling at the cemetery, as per petition of Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to approve of the Selectmen granting the North Shore Gas Company permission to lay gas pipes in the streets of the Town, to supply the citizens with gas, or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Bulletin Board on Main Street, one at the Chapel at Mapleville, one near the Wenham Neck Church, and one near the residence of Addison Williams in the eastern part of the Town, seven days at least before the

time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of February in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

ELMER E. CLARKE,
ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
CHESTER S. COOK,
Selectmen of Wenham.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Under Article 3 the following amounts are recommended to be raised and appropriated for the various departments:

	Schools	$29,800 00
(1)	Highways	15,000 00
	Street Lighting	5,439 00
(2)	Public Welfare	600 00
	Mothers' Aid	100 00
	Soldiers' Relief	100 00
	Interest	3,000 00
	School House Note	2,000 00
	County Hospital Note	1,000 00
	County Hospital Maintenance	731 46
	Moth Work	800 00
	Tree Warden	400 00
(3)	Incidentals	7,500 00
(4)	Snow	2,000 00
	Fire	2,000 00
(5)	Cemetery	600 00
(6)	Library	1,500 00
	Parks	300 00
		$72,870 46
	Sidewalks, to be paid from Surplus Account	1,000 00

(1) The Street Railway Tax for 1929 to be added to the Highway appropriation.

(2) The balance of the 1928 appropriation to be added to the appropriation for Public Welfare.

(3) The amount received from slaughter-house inspection fees to be added to the appropriation for Incidentals.

(4) If more than this amount is needed, the balance to be taken from the Surplus Account.

(5) The amount received from the sale of lots and the balance of the 1928 appropriation is to be added to the Cemetery appropriation, and of the total appropriation $100.00 is to be spent in the "Old Cemetery."

(6) The amount received from fines and the balance of the 1928 appropriation to be added to the Library appropriation.

Under Article 4 it is recommended that the following vote be passed: "That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 4, 1929, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $60,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Under Article 5 it is recommended that a sufficient sum be appropriated from the treasury to pay the State and Military Aid for the current year.

Under Article 6 it is recommended that the sum of $200.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for the expenses of Memorial Day, the same to be spent under the direction of the soldiers and sailors of Wenham.

Under Article 7 it is recommended that the sum of $7,500 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for the maintenance of the quarters of Norman Prince Post, No. 182, American Legion.

Under Article 8 it is recommended that the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for the observance of Armistice Day, the same to be spent under the direction of Norman Prince Post, No. 182, American Legion.

Under Article 9 it is recommended that the sum of $600.00 be raised and appropriated for an addition to the easterly end of the Town garage.

Under Article 10 it is recommended that Burley Street from Maple Street to the Danvers line be graded and oiled and the expense charged to the regular Highway appropriation.

Under Article 11 it is recommended that the salary of the Town Treasurer be increased to $500.00 per year.

Under Article 12 it is recommended that the salary of the Town Clerk be increased to $200.00 per year.

Under Article 13 it is recommended that the Clerk of the Board of Selectmen have a salary of $100.00 per year for services as clerk.

Undr Article 14 it is recommended that the pay of the Board of Registrars be the same as the pay of the Selectmen, $6.00 per day.

Under Article 15 it is recommended that the sum of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of a section of permanent highway on Arbor Street, from the end of the present macadam to the Hamilton line, provided the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will each provide an equal amount for this work.

Under Article 16 it is recommended that no action be taken.

Under Article 17 it is recommended that the sum of $200.00 be appropriated from the Surplus Account to continue the work of filling at the Cemetery.

ARTHUR D. PRINCE,

Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The detailed report of each department serving the citizens of the town, leaves little to be said by the Selectmen.

We doubt if the town in its nearly three centuries of existence has had a larger valuation, more money spent, and a higher tax rate than in 1928.

All of the officials of the town recognize that we are your servants and have spent your money which you entrusted to us, and now it is your privilege to sit in judgment and decide whether or not it has been spent judiciously.

Early in the year it became evident that our own highway department was inadequate to do all of the work required to be done on the roads. Welch & Moynehan Co. were engaged, in connection with our own department, to do the necessary work on Grapevine Road and Hull Street, and under a separate contract they did the work on Linden Street, Arbor Street and Topsfield Road from Maple Street to the Topsfield line.

Mr. J. D. Barnes was given the contract to do the work on Monument Street, Perkins Street, Porter Street, Pleasant Street, and Topsfield Road from Maple Street to the Beverly line.

In the law department we can report that the suit of Henry D. N. Spear against the town for salary has been withdrawn.

In October, 1927, the Selectmen, after a public hearing, granted the Eastern Massachusetts Electric Co. permission to stretch its wires across Topsfield Road at the point where it is crossed by the Boston & Maine Railroad.

In October, 1928, Waldo A. Towne et al. petitioned the Supreme Court to quash this action of the Selectmen "because of alleged insufficiency or lack of notice."

This case was first heard in December by Justice Pierce, who

referred it to the full bench. It was argued before the full bench on February 8, 1929, and their decision has not yet been rendered.

The Selectmen are represented in this case by Johnson, Clapp, Ives & Knight and William B. Sullivan, without expense to themselves or the town.

We take this occasion to express our appreciation for the co-operation which we have received in the conduct of public affairs.

ELMER E. CLARKE,
ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
CHESTER S. COOK,
Selectmen of Wenham.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the several Town Officers and find same correct, with proper vouchers for the payments.

W. ARTHUR TROWT, *Auditor.*

Feb. 12, 1929.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Town of Wenham
For the Year 1928

The year 1928 was different from previous years in several respects and some developments occurred in the way of progress which we believe will be of interest to the citizens of Wenham.

First of all, we wish to record that there were no changes in the teaching staff. In a town the size of Wenham, it is common to report several changes at the close of each school year. The Committee felt that the staff of teachers as at present constituted has accomplished much in educational results, and that it would be a decided gain if all of the teachers continued in their respective positions. Too frequent changes in the teaching corps can have no good effect on the school system and the advantages of the continuance of a staff of well-trained and experienced teachers are obvious. The Superintendent, Mr. John D. Whittier, the Principal, Miss Bessie M. Buker, the supervisors and the members of the teaching corps have performed most excellent service to the town, and the school children have benefitted by the continuance in service of these experienced teachers.

A record was made at the graduation in June, in that the Wenham Junior High School graduated its largest class. Diplomas were awarded to 26 pupils who had successfully completed the course. Twenty-five of these entered Beverly High School in September, and one entered the Essex County Agricultural School.

The town now has the largest number of pupils attending

Beverly High School in its history. Forty-nine pupils from Wenham were enrolled in Beverly High in December, 1928.

The Wenham Junior High School class of 1929 has at the present time 22 members, and if all of these graduate and enter Beverly High School, a further increase of about six in the number of Wenham pupils will occur in September, 1929.

The Report of the Superintendent of Schools, which follows, calls attention to the excellent records which several Wenham pupils have made in Beverly High during the past year. The Committee, as one of its duties, examines the rank cards of Wenham pupils at Beverly High School, and through the Superintendent co-operates with the school authorities in Beverly in every way possible, so that Wenham pupils may mantain high standards.

Some citizens of Wenham Neck and East Wenham have requested the Committee to consider the advisability of earlier closing of the afternoon session of the Center School during the months of December, January and February, while the days are short and darkness descends at an early hour. The parents pointed out that as the bus driver has to start from East Wenham at least an hour before school opens in the morning, and before returning with the East Wenham pupils in the afternoon, he has to carry to their homes the West Wenham pupils, that the children from the Neck and East Wenham are away from home from eight to nine hours, and that it is a hardship for the little ones to be out after sunset on cold, wintry days. The Committee has tried the experiment of having the afternoon session commence at one o'clock instead of at half past one, and of closing at three o'clock instead of half past three. The shorter noon hour has been of benefit to pupils who bring their lunches and has made it possible for children living at the Neck and in East Wenham to be

returned to their homes before dark. This experiment has caused a slight inconvenience to children and parents living in the center of the town, because some of the children who return home for lunch have hardly time enough in one hour to walk home, have lunch and walk back to school. We believe, however, that the benefits derived by the larger number of children have offset this, and the experiment is worthy of being tried out again another winter. The present arrangement will be continued at least until March.

For some years residents of Burley Street have asked the Committee to extend the transportation route to the corner of Cherry and Burley Streets, and as there seemed to be enough pupils to warrant this in October, 1928, this extension was made. The additional cost to the town is $10.00 per month or $100.00 for the school year. Inquiries which have been made reveal that this extension meets with approval in West Wenham. The earlier closing of the afternoon session offsets the delay which otherwise would result in returning pupils of the eastern part of the town to their homes.

Taken together, the extension of the transportation route in West Wenham and the earlier closing in the afternoon seem to fit the needs of both extremities of the town in a manner that meets with the approval of the parents.

Several parents have called attention to the fact that the Wenham schools have kept open later in June than those of neighboring communities and that probably the children derive little benefit from remaining in school during that last week when the weather is hot. At the request of parents the Committee has considered the possibility of an earlier closing, and it is believed that with a little extra work during the year the same ground may be covered and the schools may close for the summer vacation a week earlier. Consequently the

school calendar, as revised, provides that schools will close for the summer vacation on June 21, 1929.

The subject of fire protection has been of particular interest to your committee. Every effort has been made to keep the school free from fire hazards and one of the best safeguards is the competence of the present janitor. During the year the usual fire drills have been held. The building has been inspected by a representative of the State Department of Public Safety, by an official of one of the insurance companies, and by the Chief of the Fire Department.

While the Committee hopes that a fire will never occur, yet we feel safer that an additional exit has been provided during the year. At the Town Meeting in March a special committee, consisting of the Chairman of the School Committee, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of the Fire Department, was appointed to consider the advisability of a fire escape. Shortly thereafter, the selectmen appointed Elmer E. Clarke as their Chairman, and he with Chief Horace Kilham of the Fire Department and Chairman Edmund S. Cogswell of the School Committee held several meetings. The Committee reported in favor of the construction of a fire escape on the north side of the school building. This recommendation was approved by the Finance Committee and at a special Town Meeting in July an appropriation of $600 was made and the same Committee was authorized to proceed with the construction of the fire escape. Valuable suggestions were made by State Inspector A. H. McDonald, so that the fire escape as erected complies with the laws of Massachusetts and the regulations of the Department of Public Safety. The fire escape was constructed and erected by E. K. Carpenter of Lynn. The carpentry and painting work was performed by local men.

It has been the policy of the School Committee for many

years to keep the building in first-class repair, as this method will prove most economical in the long run. It has been necessary in 1928 to have considerable work done to keep the plumbing in good condition. New walls and ceilings in the boys' room in the basement were put in and other necessary repairs made. The sixth grade room was painted.

On account of the increase in the number of pupils at Beverly High School the Committee in 1928 asked for an increased appropriation which was granted by the town. The total appropriation for the School Committee was $29,100. The expenditures have been as follows:

Superintendent's salary	$800 00	
Other expenses of Superintendent:		
Travel and clerk hire	384 04	
Expenses of Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries	13,411 26	
Textbooks	476 39	
Supplies	656 35	
Expenses of Operation of School Plant:		
Janitor's wages	1,500 00	
Fuel	577 40	
Miscellaneous	486 79	
Repairs	764 74	
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Health	544 85	
Transportation within town	1,930 00	
Transportation outside town	1,406 33	
Tuition—High School pupils	5,993 98	
Outlays:		
New Equipment	41 70	
Insurance premiums and other payments	107 75	
Total Expenditures		$29,075 58

Under the provisions of the State Laws the town receives some reimbursement from the State Treasury. About forty-five per cent of the amount which the town expends for the Superintendent's salary and expenses for transportation were reimbursed. This reimbursement amounted to $386.67. The expenses of transporting Wenham pupils to Beverly High School were also reimbursed by the State and this reimbursement for the school year ending June 30, 1928 amounted to $952.24. The town also receives a distribution from the State based upon the qualifications of and salaries paid to the teachers and in 1928 this amounted to $1,530.00, making the total amounts received from the Commonwealth by the Town of Wenham for school purposes $2,868.91. Under the procedure followed, the sums reimbursed by the State go directly to the Town Treasury, the School Committee being governed in its expenditures by the appropriation made by the town.

An appropriation of $29,800 is requested for 1929. The items making up this budget are as follows:

General Expenses:

Superintendents' salary	$800 00
Other expenses	400 00
Expenses of Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	13,750 00
Textbooks	250 00
Supplies	450 00
Expenses of Operation:	
Janitor's salary	1,500 00
Fuel	650 00
Miscellaneous	450 00
Repairs	500 00

Auxiliary Agencies:		
Health — School Nurse, School Physician	500 00	
Transportation within town	2,050 00	
Transportation outside town (pupils attending High School)	6,400 00	
Tuition—High School	6,400 00	
Outlays:		
New equipment	200 00	
Insurance premiums	250 00	
Total		$29,800 00

This increase is required because of the increase in the number of Wenham pupils attending Beverly High School. In 1928 the appropriation had to cover the cost of an increased number of pupils only from September to December. In 1929 the cost of the tuition of the increased number of pupils who entered in September, 1928, will have to be met for the entire year, and there will be some increased cost for additional pupils entering Beverly High School in September. The increased number of pupils attending Beverly High School means an increased expenditure for transportation, the committee estimating this increase at $150. This expenditure in due time will be reimbursed by the Commonwealth.

There is a slight increase in the item of local transportation made necessary by the extension of the bus route in West Wenham.

The town of Essex requested permission to withdraw from the Superintendency Union, as it had been offered an opportunity by the town of Manchester to form a Union with that town and thereby obtain two days of superintendent's time.

At a meeting of school committees of Essex, Hamilton, Lynnfield, Topsfield, and Wenham, held in Essex December 15, it

was voted to dissolve present Superintendency Union and form a new Union, the new Union to take effect January 1, 1929. This action was approved by the Commissioner of Education.

The Town of Wenham will continue to receive State reimbursements. Wenham will continue to have 20 per cent of superintendent's time, time given up by town of Essex being apportioned to towns of Lynnfield, Topsfield and Hamilton.

The relationship of all five towns had been particularly happy and several committee members expressed regret at the dissolution of the old Union.

It was believed that it was advisable for Essex to unite with Manchester on account of favorable terms and conditions which Manchester was able to offer.

The Committee wishes to express its deep appreciation of the faithful and efficient services which have been rendered by Superintendent Whittier and the Principal, Miss Buker, and by all of the teachers and the janitor. The year has been a particularly harmonious one and the Superintendent and teachers have had the complete co-operation of the parents. We wish to express our thanks to the parents and citizens of Wenham for the interest, cooperation and assistance which they have manifested to the teaching corps and to the School Committee during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND S. COGSWELL, *Chairman*

MINNIE E. ASHWORTH, *Secretary*

GEORGE E. WALLIS

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee,

Dear Madam and Sirs: I herewith submit my sixth annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

For the information of the taxpayers I have devoted the principal part of the report to questions and answers relating to our school system.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

In particular reference to the Wenham Schools

What is the population of Wenham?

1145 according to census of 1925.

How many children of school age, i.e., between 5 and 16? 191.

How many children enrolled in public schools December 21, 1928?

At Wenham, grades 1-9, 142; at Beverly, grades 9-12, 50 (tuition pupils).

What children does the law compel to attend school?

Those between 7 and 16, but a child of 14 may leave school under certain conditions to go to work providing he has completed the sixth grade.

At what age may a child enter school?

Must be at least five years of age October 1st following his enrollment in September or pass an intelligence examination showing that he has a mental age of 5 years.

Administration

How many members on the school committee?

Three, one being elected annually.

When does the committee meet?

Monthly and more often as business demands.

What are the duties of the School Committee?

It has entire charge of the schools. It prepares the budget, determines how it shall be expended, elects teachers, authorizes repairs, considers and approves changes in school organization and courses of study, and is the controlling authority under the law on all matters pertaining to the schools. It appoints the Superintendent of Schools as its executive officer and holds him responsible for carrying out the policies of the committee and for directing and supervising the work and conduct of all persons employed by the committee.

How many persons are regularly employed by the school committee?

The following:

*Superintendent of Schools	1
*Clerk	1
Teachers	8
*Supervisors, Music and Drawing	2
*School Nurse	1
*School Physician	1
Janitor	1
*Barge Driver	1
*Truant Officers	2

* Part time.

Organization

How are our schools organized?

Under the 6-3 plan, i.e., six years in the elementary schools, three years in the junior high. (It requires three years' additional study to complete a high school course.)

Is this plan up-to-date?

Yes, it is considered the most up-to-date plan.

Are there many junior high schools in Massachusetts?

There are 170 junior high schools. The enrollment in junior high schools of Massachusetts in 1928 was 77,824.

What is our plan of promotion?

Promotions are made annually. In a few cases double promotions are made during the year. Approximately 98% of the towns in the state have annual promotions.

The law requires what subjects to be taught in the elementary schools?

Reading, writing, English language and grammar, geography, arithmetic, drawing, history and constitution of the United States, civics, physiology and hygiene, good behavior, indoor and outdoor games and athletic exercises.

What other subjects are now taught in the schools?

Music, art and handwork, manual training, sewing and cooking, safety education, thrift and nature study.

What subjects may be taught in the junior high school?

Any subjects the school committee wishes taught. However, in making up the list of subjects to be taught the committee is influenced by the requirements necessary for pupils to have entering the Beverly High School.

Is there a kindergarten maintained?

No. Doubtless, there would not be a sufficient number of children to warrant the establishment of a class.

Is an evening school maintained?

No. The law does not require one to be maintained in Wenham. If there was sufficient demand for one the school committee might establish one.

Is there a continuation school maintained?

No. The law does not require one to be maintained in Wenham.

Is an Americanization class maintained?

No. There seems to be no demand for such.

Is provision made for those desiring to take vocational courses?

Yes. Tuition is paid for those pursuing vocational courses.

State Reimbursements

Does the state reimburse the town of Wenham for any part of its expenditures for maintenance of schools?

Yes, the following reimbursements were made during 1928:

a. General School Fund, Part I, $1530. This reimbursement is determined by the training, experience and salary of each teacher.

b. Superintendent's salary, $386.67. This reimbursement is determined by the portion of salary and travel allowance paid the Superintendent of Schools.

c. High School transportation, $952.24.

What was the total reimbursement from all sources for year ending December 31, 1928?

It was $2868.91.

What per cent of the annual town appropriation for schools was reimbursed to the town of Wenham during 1928?

About 10%.

What measures in a degree how much a town can afford to appropriate for maintenance of its public schools?

The valuation of the town per pupil.

What is the valuation per pupil in average membership?

In Wenham $16,093. In the state $10,245.

What is the state rank in valuation per pupil of Wenham?

It ranks 27th among the 355 cities and towns in the commonwealth.

How does Wenham rank in expenditure per pupil from local taxation?

It ranks 17th among the 355 cities and towns in the commonwealth.

What do we give every pupil in return for the expenditure made to educate him?

Schooling for about 185 days. Transportation to and from school as necessary, in a suitable conveyance under the best of supervision. Housing in an up-to-date building as regards heat, light, sanitary conditions, etc. A playground sufficiently large to accommodate all children at their seasonal games. Free text-books and necessary supplies to carry out an up-to-date program of studies. Special supervisors for Music and Art. Medical inspection and supervision of health of all children. Dental examinations and special clinics for those mentally handicapped or physically weak. An opportunity to pursue a high school course in one of the best high schools of the state without additional cost to the parents. Instruction, supervision and guidance by a corps of most able teachers under whose care parents should feel it a privilege to have their children during the most impressionable years of their lives.

The above opportunities tend to keep practically all of our children in school until they have completed a high school course and are fitted to enter one of the higher institutions of learning where they will be trained for their life occupations. And above all these pupils are fitted, as no other generation has been, to assume the responsibilities of citizenship. It is not enough that our children be trained merely to assume the responsibilities of childhood. They must be prepared to assume the responsibilities of a very complex life.

A quotation from one of the leaders in national affairs—President-elect Herbert Hoover—has the following to say regarding the importance of the school. "But after all our schools do more than merely transmit knowledge and training; they are America itself in miniature, where in purer air and under wise guidance, a whole life of citizenship is lived experimentally with its social contacts, its recreations, its ethical prob-

lems, its political practices, its duties and its rewards. Ideals are developed that shape the whole adult life. Experience is gained that is valuable for all the years of maturity. I would be one of the last people in the world to belittle the importance of the exact knowledge that teachers impart to their pupils—as an engineer I set a high value upon precise information—but knowledge, however exact, is secondary to a trained mind and serves no useful purpose unless it is the servant of an ambitious mind, a sound character, and an idealistic spirit. Social values outrank economic values. Economic gains, even scientific gains, are worse than useless if they accrue to a people unfitted by trained character to use and not abuse them."

ACCOMPLISHMENTS 1928

Most satisfactory records made by Wenham pupils attending Beverly High School with a result that several pupils obtained place on the honor roll for the year. Six pupils were made members of the National Honor Society. Three received special gifts as outstanding pupils, one from the Harvard Club of the North Shore, one from the Women's College Club of Beverly and one from the Beverly Rotary Club. Eleven Wenham pupils were graduated from the Beverly High School.

Twenty-six pupils were graduated from the local junior high school. Of these, twenty-five entered Beverly High School and one entered Essex County Agricultural School.

Manuals for Physical Education in the Elementary Schools and a course of study in Safety Education for the Elementary and Junior High School grades, prepared by the State Department of Education, have been adopted for use in the several grades.

The Sheridan Language Series have been adopted for grades one to six.

Thought Test Readers have been adopted for grades one to three.

Directed History Study Outlines have been adopted for use in grades six to eight.

New texts in Geography have been adopted for grades seven and eight.

New texts in Hygiene and Physiology have been adopted for grades one to eight.

The Minimum Quarantine Requirements recommended by the State Department of Public Health have been adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Adoption of more up-to-date basal system in reading and writing.

More frequent observation of class work by parents.

CONCLUSION

The fine influence the schools are having on the youth of the town is due to the interest and co-operation of parents, school committee and teachers, all of which is greatly appreciated by your Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. WHITTIER,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL CENTER SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir: I herewith submit my sixth annual report of the Wenham Center School.

We are fortunate in having with us the same teaching force as that of last year. This continued friendship between teacher and pupils gives to the teacher a better knowledge and understanding of each individual child, and so tends toward a better spirit and a higher standard of work.

Throughout the building much stress is now being placed on thrift. Different devices have been worked out in each room to interest the pupils in banking. Our aim is not to make the child feel he must bank large amounts, but to help him to form to some degree the valuable habit of saving. We are pleased to report that at the present time eighty-one per cent of our pupils are making use of the school banking system.

Twice during the past year have parents and friends been especially invited to visit our school; on June seventeenth, the time of our exhibition and presentation of library certificates, and on November eighth, visiting day. The interest shown by the parents at such times has not only been most gratifying to the teachers, but does much to develop in the children pride in their school and satisfaction in work well done.

In the Junior High School our extra-curricula activities remain very similar to previous years. The Handicraft, Dramatic and Debating Clubs are still popular. In the different divisions of the Handicraft Club attractive articles were made to be used for Christmas gifts. The members of the Dra-

matic Club enjoyed preparing and giving the plays put on at our Christmas program.

The method of planning for our weekly assemblies has been changed somewhat. At present these programs, approved by some teacher, are prepared by a committee consisting of one pupil from each of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. The results of this plan have been even more satisfactory than we had hoped. Not only are our programs varied and worthwhile, but leadership, co-operation and initiative are being constantly developed.

Mr. Anderson again made possible our American History Contest with Hamilton. The papers of last year were written on subjects selected from the period between the Civil and Great War. The contest was held in Wenham on April eighteenth, at which time the five contestants won credit for our school. In a similar district contest which followed on April twenty-fourth in Lynnfield, Roy Bergengren won first honors.

In closing, I wish to thank the school officials for their continued interest and assistance, and the parents and teachers for their hearty co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE M. BUKER,
Principal.

January 10, 1929.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir: At your request, I submit the following report of music work in the Wenham Schools.

In previous reports I have given the aim and outline of the course and will here state a few outstanding facts about the work.

We have been greatly aided by the book of the Music Education Course which we have used for the first time in all grades.

The work in Music Appreciation is being carried on from grade to grade and in Junior High we are beginning to feel the effect of the work begun in the lower grades.

Grades one and two are deriving a great deal of pleasure as well as profit in rhythmic expression, by the formation of a fifteen-piece rhythm orchestra. The children of these grades are able to give the name of a long list of musical selections both vocal and instrumntal.

Grades three and four are working upon a list of twenty selections, the name of each selection is written while its composer is given orally.

The unison and two-part songs give work in sight reading and musical interpretation.

The Junior High chorus work has embraced considerable three-part music and a few four-part songs.

Considerable interest has been shown in musical instruments and the pupils have been required to learn the instruments of the various choirs of the symphony orchestra.

As in previous years the lives of the great composers have been studied and sketches of various composers written.

Schubert Week was celebrated by the rendition of a program of the great composer's works.

At Christmas, in addition to the many carols sung, records of Handel's great masterpiece "The Messiah" were studied.

Last June, Wenham stood second in the Music Memory Contest. This year we are redoubling our efforts. With the aid of our new records we are drilling constantly upon our list of twenty-four numbers.

Our school orchestra is gaining in numbers and efficiency. We lost six of our members by graduation, but now we have a larger orchestra than last year and are working with great interest.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the earnest cooperation of both teachers and pupils which makes our work a pleasure.

In closing I wish to thank you and the school board for your loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE CLEAVELAND,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF INSTRUCTOR IN MANUAL TRAINING AND PRINTING

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir: I hereby submit my annual report for the school year 1928-1929.

PRINTING

Eighth Grade—This class has devoted most of its time to the text-book. The only outside work accomplished was the setting up of type for "The Breeze."

Ninth Grade—This grade has done very good work this year considering that there are only two members. We have printed for the Superintendent of Schools and for our school 4,385 cards this fall. Last spring we printed 300 cards for graduation and 150 copies of "The Breeze."

WOOD-WORKING

This year the wood-working pupils are as a whole making larger objects than before.

The following are some of those being made in the different grades:

Eighth Grade — Four book shelves, two plant stands, two wood-working benches and three costumers.

Seventh Grade—One tabouret, four plant stands, one match box and necktie rack.

Fifth and Sixth Grades—In these two grades I have been working on the fundamental principles in order to get more efficient work in the upper grades. These principles deal with the description of the wood and the work in order to square it up, so that the pupil and instructor may work together.

I have secured excellent results from this year's sixth grade on the principles, because the same method was taught them last year. This enabled us to obtain results at the beginning of the year.

The fifth grade pupils have fixed in their minds the principles of the work and although I feel that not much work has been accomplished we have secured a great start along the wood-working line, not only for this year but for the next three years' work in this school.

Eighth Grade—This is the largest class which I have this year. I have secured from it some of my best workmanship. Everyone is always busy and accomplishes a great deal.

MECHANICAL DRAWING

Each year in Mechanical Drawing we have a new class. Their knowledge of the subject is so limited, that this year we have followed, very closely, the textbook. This gives the boy the principles to start with, then, as he goes on in the book, problems are given where all of this information is applied. For the last two months I have secured some very excellent drawings from the pupils.

In closing, I wish to thank the superintendent, the school committee, the principal, teachers and parents for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON C. HOOPER

REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS INSTRUCTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir: I herewith submit my second annual report.

The aim of the Domestic Science department changes with the terms, sewing and cooking to clothing and foods.

We try not only to teach the girls how to sew and cook, but to include the care of the clothes and kinds of materials, also the planning of a balanced meal, table setting and the study of food requirements.

This training begins with clothing for the fifth grade. The fundamental stitches and the use of the sewing machine are taught. The girls make simple articles, a sewing bag, a linen hand towel, and a slip.

In the sixth grade the pupils learn to run and care for the sewing machine. Each girl makes two pieces of undergarments, and a very simple summer dress.

The work of the seventh grade includes both clothing and foods. During the first half of the year the girls make their uniforms. It consists of an apron, towel, head band and two holders.

The food work during the last half of the year involves the planning, preparing and serving dishes essential for a well-balanced breakfast.

During the eighth grade, the girls are instructed in food work. This work includes such recipes as are used for luncheons. They make salads, rolls, casserole dishes and desserts.

The course of the ninth grade takes in both clothing and foods. From September to February they are taught more

completely the food values of luncheon and dinner recipes and how to prepare them. Last year the girls had the splendid opportunity to show their ability in preparing and serving a dinner to the School Superintendency Union. From February to June, time is spent in clothing. Their work takes up the care of the clothes, such as darning, patching and pressing. The sewing problems include the making of a smock and dress.

During the month of December, class time is given for Christmas work. The girls make candy and fill a box to take home. In clothing, they made clothespin bags, dusters, pincushions and aprons.

This report gives me an opportunity to refer to the lunch room. It is my wish that more of the pupils would drink milk, which can be bought for four cents a bottle. The habit of drinking milk is a good one to form, and the food value of it is important.

Whereas my department is so dependent upon the home, I wish to thank the mothers for their splendid co-operation. I also wish to thank the Superintendent and the school committee for its interest shown in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH HAMMOND JOSLIN

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir: I herewith submit my fourth annual report for the town of Wenham.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

In charge of Dr. John Corcoran, School Physician

A pre-school clinic was held at the school house in Wenham last June, to give all parents having children to enter school in September an opportunity to have their children examined. Letters were sent to all parents telling them about the clinic and the advantages of the same.

Number entering school in September	16
Number attending clinic	6
Defects found—tonsils and adenoids	1
Heart	1
Corrections—tonsil case	1

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

The annual Physical Examination of all the school children was held at the school house in October. The School Physician, Dr. Corcoran, did the examining.

	No. examined	Defects	Notices sent	Corrections
Tonsils	146	6	6	6
Heart	146	1	1	
Glands	146	1		
Posture	146	34		

DENTAL EXAMINATION

All the children's teeth were examined by Dr. John King, dentist, this year.

Number examined	143
Number absent	3
Number needing dental work	108
Number cavities found	395
Number of extractions	88

Notices were sent to all parents having children needing dental care. As we have no dental clinic in town the care of the teeth is left with the parents. This year the State Department of Public Health is providing Dental Certificates. These will be given to all children to take to their family dentist. When the dentist completes the work necessary we are in hopes he will fill out the certificate that the pupil may return the same to the principal's office. This will make it possible to check up on the number of children having their teeth cared for.

HEALTH PROGRAM

The Health Program consists of general inspection for cleanliness, clerical work, weighing and measuring all at least three times a year and underweights once a month, assisting doctors at clinics, home visits, checking up absentees, checking up of defects, simple dressings, talks on safety, need of nourishing foods, baths, carrying handkerchiefs, care of teeth, etc. Tonsil cases for X-ray and operation taken to and from hospital.

STATE CLINIC

This year the State Department of Public Health, Division of Tuberculosis, made a general survey through our school. All children having permission from parents were given a thorough physical examination and the Von Pirquet test. Those reacting to the test had X-rays taken of their chests. Every parent was informed of this special clinic either by a home visit or letter. Dr. Sacs and Dr. Martin of the State Department were in charge.

Number of consents for examination	75
Number receiving test	75
Number reacting to test	29
Number X-rayed	27
Cases classified as suspects	6
Negative	20
Cases of Hilum Tuberculosis	1

Result of physical examination by State doctors.

Tonsils and adenoids	4
Needing dental work	15
Cases of malnutrition	6

All parents attending clinic were instructed how to correct the defects found. A written report was sent to parents having children reacting to tuberculin test. These were X-rayed. All children underweight and reacting to test are being weighed once a month and a record is kept of the defects corrected. A report of same will be sent to the State Department in June.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

A special drive was made to have all children immunized against diphtheria. A letter was sent to parents explaining the treatment, etc., and asking permission to give their children the treatment. The immunizing was done by the School Physician, Dr. John G. Corcoran.

Number of consents given	85
Number receiving treatment	85
Number receiving test	11

The same campaign will be carried out this year, giving those that refused last year another chance to have treatment. This is also for the benefit of the children entering the first grade this year. It is better to safeguard the children now than to wait until we have an epidemic of diphtheria as it takes considerable time to immunize against the disease.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

January 1928 to January 1929

Measles 25	Mumps 18
Scarlet fever 3	Impetigo 3
Ivy poison 3	

POSTURE

Posture pins were awarded to pupils maintaining the best posture during the school year. Poor posture is generally due to careless habits when sitting, standing, and walking.

Pupils receiving Posture Pins were as follows:

Doris Clay	Winthrop Perkins
Virginia MacGregor	Shirley Burnham
Edward McGunness	Delmont Tillotson
Roger Whittier	Charles Webster
Donald Jaquith	Albert Dodge

STANDARD EYE AND EAR TEST

During the year the standard eye and ear test is given. This gives the teachers a general idea as to whether or not some pupils have poor vision or hearing. Many times we find retarded progress in school work is attributable to defective sight or hearing. Parents are notified of any defects found, with the suggestion that they consult a doctor or oculist who specializes in this work.

Number examined	139
Found with defective vision	2
Defective ears	2
Number of home calls	90
Number of hours clerical work	35
Number of simple dressings	12
Sanitary inspection	8

In closing I wish to thank the teachers, the school committee, parents and superintendent for their co-operation in maintaining the health work throughout the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBBART, R. N.

School Nurse.

REPORT OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir: I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Drawing.

The drawing course has been continued along the general lines as followed in my preceding years with an effort to make it of more educational value.

Much of the value of art education in schools lies in the forming of habits of exactness and neatness. The importance to industry, pride in good workmanship, cannot be overlooked. In all of our grades we have problems in construction, paper-cutting, folding and use of ruler-measurements which emphasize this side of art instruction. I have put special emphasis this past year on measuring and feel that we cannot stress it too strongly. In the seventh and eighth grades construction work included the making of folders to hold their work, and photograph albums.

An endeavor has been made the past year to keep our room decorations, such as borders and sand-table work, as educational as possible, at the same time adding a great deal of appreciation and stimulation to the project. History and geography are also closely correlated through the making of booklets, illustrative work and cut-out posters. As usual a great deal of sixth grade work consists in making an ancient history notebook.

Pupils of the eighth and ninth grades again entered the poster competition sponsored by the Massachusetts S. P. C. A. and received the following awards:

Small Medal (2nd) Roy Bergengren
Honorable Mention Madeline Flynn

In addition to this contest, a few health posters were sent to the annual state-wide contest conducted by the Massachusetts Anti-Tuberculosis League. Better results can be noted in our poster work each year.

In the Handicraft Club the children are again painting door-stops and book-ends and are enjoying it as much as ever. We hope to do something different soon in the line of painting.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the Superintendent, principal and teachers for their interest and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBIE U. CRAGG,
Supervisor of Drawing.

ELEVENTH GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

WENHAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

ASSEMBLY HALL

FRIDAY, JUNE TWENTY-NINTH, AT TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK

1928

PROGRAM

INVOCATION	REV. HAROLD WHITE
MUSIC	
JUNE, *Schnecker*	SCHOOL
ORATION	
EDISON, THE INVENTOR	FRANK PERKINS
IF, *Kipling*	DORIS TROWT
MUSIC	
Piano Solo, VALSE CAPRISE, *Newland*	CLARA MORSON
THE VALUE OF OUR SCHOOL SUBJECTS	MARION PERKINS
HOW GIRLS STUDY, *Belle McDonald*	EVELYN WOODASON
MUSIC	
ON WINGS OF MUSIC, *Mendelssohn*	SCHOOL
A FLAG DEMONSTRATION	CATHERINE REID
CARMEN, *Bizet*	SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
CLASS GIFTS	DONALD JAQUITH
MUSIC	
COUNTRY DANCE, *Bach*	SCHOOL
AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS	EDMUND S. COGSWELL
	Chairman of the School Committee
LES ADIEUX, *Sarasate*	SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
CLASS ODE	DEAN COGSWELL
BENEDICTION	REV. HAROLD WHITE

CLASS ROLL

Adelbert M. Bruce
Andrew Lewis Campbell
Jacob Loaus Christoffersen
Vernon Clark
Dean E. Cogswell
Alfred Cummings
Emma Frances Cummings
Albert Winslow Dodge
Donald Flynn
Madeline Flynn
James Edward Kavanagh
Donald Francis Jaquith
Stephen Daniel Kinsella
John Goodwin Knowlton
Elizabeth Jane Lawrie
Clara Ellen Morson
Dorothy Helen Page
Frank Edward Perkins
Marion Ruth Perkins
E. Lydia Porter
Catherine Haldane Reid
Doris Trowt
Geraldine Ida Underhill
Barbara Bernice Walen
Evelyn Mae Woodason
Frank H. Woodason

CLASS OFFICERS

President—John Knowlton
Vice-President—Doris Trowt
Secretary—Frank Perkins
Treasurer—Evelyn Woodason

CLASS MOTTO

Aim for the Highest

CLASS FLOWER

Yellow Rose

CLASS COLORS

Green and Gold

CLASS ODE

Classmates, we're leaving Wenham Junior High;
Sadness steals o'er us as the time draws nigh.
We've tried to do our best to live up to our motto
Aim for the Highest.

Our work here's ended, higher we must climb,
Striving at all times to reach heights sublime.
Success will be with us if we ever keep in mind
Aim for the Highest.

By Dean Cogswell

PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOL OUT OF TOWN
BEVERLY HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 10

Adelbert Bruce
Andrew Campbell
Jacob Christoffersen
Albert Dodge
Madeline Flynn
Donald Jaquith
Elizabeth Lawrie
Dorothy Page
Marion Perkins
Catherine Reid
Geraldine Underhill
Stephen Woodason
Vernon Clark
Dean Cogswell
Alfred Cummings
Donald Flynn
Edward Kavanagh
John Knowlton
Clara Morson
Frank Perkins
Lydia Porter
Doris Trowt
John Woodason
Frank Woodason
Elizabeth Wallis

Grade 11

Marion Cook
George Sargent
Lewis Wildes
Jeannette Knowlton
Philip Bagnell
Ruth Whittier
Thorndike Sargent
Mary Charlton
Glen Woodbury

Grade 12

Benjamin Gatchell
Barbara Pulsifer
Jack Ginty
Charles Charlton
Eleanor Trowt
Cecil Whittier
Mary Ginty
Muriel Bagnell
Honora Carroll
Franklin Sargent
Mary Gibbons
Homer Webster
Robert Knowlton
Frederick Batchelder
Madeline Featherstone

TEACHERS AND COURSES PURSUED IN 1928

Teacher	*School*	*Course*
Lena M. Gould	Boston Univ.	Mental Hygiene
Mildred Williamson	Boston Univ.	Mental Hygiene
Florence G. Middlebrook	Boston Univ.	Individual Child
Mrs. Bernice H. Crawley	Boston Univ.	Mental Hygiene
Alice D. Coon	Boston Univ.	Principles of Secondary Education
		Classroom Problems in the Junior High

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll during the entire year 1927-1928:

Bertha Christofferson
William Trowt
Roy Bergengren
Eleanor Perkins
Frances Wallis
Doris Trowt
Catherine Reid
Dean Cogswell
Joan Phippen
James Ginty
Marjorie Whittier
Dorothy Pulsifer
Marion Perkins
Frank Perkins
Evelyn Woodason
Donald Jaquith

Clara Morson

ATTENDANCE

The following pupils, grades one to nine, were perfect in attendance duirng the school year 1927-1928:

Barbara Herlihy	Robert Caves
Robert Larrivee	Shirley Burnham
Thelma Campbell	Arleen Chamberlain
James Ginty	Lawrence Homan
Helen Sargent	William Trowt
Albert Dodge	Donald Jaquith
John Massison	Bartlett Larrivee

PENMANSHIP

The following pupils received certificates for improvement in Penmanship during 1927-1928:

Wayne Harwood	Everett Steen
Rosamond Mason	James Cummings
William Trowt	Marie Kerrigan
Madeline Flynn	Eunice Porter

SPELLING

The following pupils represented their grade in the Town Spelling Contest in April, 1928:

Grade III	Jennie Keach	Virginia MacGregor
Grade IV	Thelma Campbell	Arleen Chamberlain
Grade V	Grace Powers	Hazel Seaman
Grade VI	Margaret Cosh*	Paul Sears
Grade VII	Joan Phippen	William Trowt
Grade VIII	Helen Keefe	Marjorie Whittier*

* Represented Town at Union Contest

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Schools and Public Library Co-operating

The following pupils received Reading Certificates for having read ten or more books from the approved list:

Grade III

Mary Batchelder
*****Richard Phippen

Grade IV

Shirley Burnham
*Thelma Campbell
**Arleen Chamberlain
Vera Christoffersen
Earl Cummings
Carlton Dodge
Bernice Landers
*Elizabeth Porter
Everett Steen

Grade V

**Muriel Batchelder
***Ruth Cogswell
Gertrude Gray
Mavis Kinney
*Audrey Larivee
*********Marjorie Parmenter
*****Grace Powers
*Hazel Seaman
Annie Wilcox
Charles Bixby
******Austin Campbell
*David Cogswell
***Eugene Conning
Richard Cosh
James Cummings
**Douglas Harwood
John Massison
Charles Pews
George Trowt

Grade VI

**Dorothy Bergengren
*******Nellie Bixby
Robert Brown
Barbara Butman
**Margaret Cosh
Eleanor Holmes
******Rosamond Mason
**********Edward McGuiness
Celia Wilcox
Madelyn Congdon
*Paul Sears
***Elizabeth Walen

Grade VII

Nelson Bagnell
*Dorothy Cummings
*Bertha Christoffersen
**James Ginty
Lawrence Homan
Donald Knowlton
*John Page
*Helen Sargent
***William Trowt
Dorothy Begg
Kenneth Cook
*John Fuller
Dennis Harrigan
*Letitia Keach
Margery Landers
*******Joan Phippen
Ernest Swift
Charles Webster

Grade VIII

*Robert Aylward
Lloyd Brooks
Robert Clarke
Owen Hazard
**Doris Johnson
Helen Keefe
Bartlett Larrivee
***Dorothy Pulsifer
***Eleanor Perkins
Frances Wallis
**Ruth Brooks
*Roy Bergengren
Forrest Eaton
*Kenneth Hagar
*Marie Kerrigan
Ralph Landers
Dike Mason
*******Ruth Page
*George Steen
Marjorie Whittier
*Roger Whittier

Grade IX

*Adelbert Bruce	Andrew Campbell
Jacob Christofferson	Vernon Clark
Dean Cogswell	Alfred Cummings
Frances Cummings	*Albert Dodge
Donald Flynn	Madeline Flynn
Donald Jaquith	**James Kavanaugh
Stephen Kinsella	John Knowlton
Elizabeth Laurie	*Clara Morson
Helen Page	Frank Perkins
Marion Perkins	Eunice Porter
Everett Sears	****Catherine Reid
Doris Trowt	Ida Underhill
Barbara Walen	***Evelyn Woodason

*Frank Woodason

A star is given for each five additional books read over the ten needed to secure the certificate.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

Salem Savings Bank

Balance, January 1, 1928	$258 35	
Deposits during 1928	171 20	
Total		$429 55
Withdrawals and Transfers, 1928		226 17
Balance, January 1, 1929		$203 38
Number of Depositors, January 1, 1929		91

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October, 1928

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	19	10
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	65	53
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	30	14
Totals	114	77
Total Census		191

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

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The above signal will be given as follows:

7:20 A. M. No session during the morning.

11:45 A. M. No session during the afternoon.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGES AND GRADES, OCTOBER 1, 1927

Grades	AGES 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Totals	% Retarded
1	9	3	4												16	0
2		8	4	1											13	0
3			5	8	2										15	0
4				5	5	3	1								14	7
5					6	6	3	5							20	25
6					1	7	4	1	1						14	7
7						2	10	5	2	1					20	5
8							2	9	6	4	1	1			23	8
9								1	14	10	4	1	1		31	6
Total in Grades 1 to 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	7
Total in Grades 7 to 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	6
Total in Grades 1 to 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	166	7

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1929

Name	School	Subjects or Grades	Salary	Appointment	Education Last School Attended
Bessie M. Buker	Jr. High	Prin. Arith. & Geog.	$1950	1922	Gorham Normal
Alice D. Coon	Jr. High	Asst. Latin, Alg., Hist.	1500	1927	Smith College
Mrs. Bernice H. Crawley	Jr. High	Asst. Eng. and Lit.	1700	1921	Castine Normal
Lena M. Gould	Center	Grades 5-6	1500	1925	Farmington Normal
Mildred Williamson	Center	Grades 3-4	1500	1926	Farmington Normal
Florence Middlebrook	Center	Grades 1-2	1550	1924	Johnson Normal
Mrs. Elizabeth Joslin	Center	Domestic Arts	1200	1927	Framingham Normal
Vernon C. Hooper	Center	Manual Arts	1600	1927	Gorham Normal
Bessie Cleaveland	All	Music	400	1921	N. E. Conservatory
Abbie U. Cragg	All	Drawing	310	1925	Salem Normal
Florence L. Stobbart	All	Nurse	385	1927	Beverly Hospital

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1929-1930

1929

January 2 ..... Schools open
February 15 ..... Schools close
February 25 ..... Schools open
April 12 ..... Schools close
April 22 ..... Schools open
May 30 ..... Holiday
June 21 ..... Schools close

SUMMER VACATION

September 4 ..... Schools open
November 11 ..... Holiday
November 27 ..... Schools close at noon
December 2 ..... Schools open
December 20 ..... Schools close

1930

January 6 ..... Schools open
February 21 ..... Schools close
March 3 ..... Schools open
April 18 ..... Schools close
April 28 ..... Schools open
May 30 ..... Holiday
June 20 ..... Schools close

Forty-fourth Annual Report

OF THE

Trustees of the Public Library

OF THE

Town of Wenham, Mass.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

TO WHICH IS APPENDED

A List of Books Added to the Library During the Year

SALEM, MASS.:
NEWCOMB & GAUSS CO., PRINTERS
1929

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Wenham,

The Board of Trustees of our Public Library submit the following report.

Eleven meetings have been held for the transaction of business.

Resignations were received from the following, who have served as librarians or assistant librarians during the year: Miss Bernice Robertson, Miss Gail Johnson, Mr. John Crediford, Miss Margaret Batchelder.

Upon the recommendation of a representative from the State Library Department, the trustees decided to employ but one librarian, to have entire charge of the library. Mrs. Frank Burton was secured to serve as librarian. Miss Eleanor Trowt was elected to work under the direction of the librarian.

A course of instruction in use of a library was given at the junior high school by Mrs. Edna Hurlburt of Beverly.

Several books of special use to high school pupils have been purchased. A set of the New International Encyclopedia has been added to the reference shelves. A case suitable for filing many valuable prints has been purchased. Prints are now filed in same.

Changes in hours the library is open have been made. The library is now open as follows:

Tuesday
3 to 4 p. m. for Juniors
7 to 9 p. m. for Adults
Thursday
3 to 5:30 p. m.
Saturday
3 to 5:30 p. m.

The Board of Selectmen have had several changes made in the lighting system and have had a roof erected over the entrance step. These changes and additions are most beneficial.

Upon the recommendation of Miss E. Louise Jones of the State Department of Public Libraries the following work has been undertaken and in part completed. All books are given out from one desk. Books for the juniors and adults are catalogued separately. All books given out are now stamped, "Date due." All books in poor physical condition have been discarded. Many books have been sent to the bindery for repairs. The librarian has been instructed in methods of cataloging and in general conduct of her work. The books in the junior department have all been washed, marked, shellaced, and rearranged on the shelves, due in part to the assistance of several Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. The re-registration of all users of the library is now being made.

To carry out the above suggestions of Miss Jones the State Library Department donated the services of Mrs. MacQuarrie and Miss Kingman to instruct our librarian, Mrs. Burton.

According to the will of Mrs. Mary Peterson Woodbury Neilson, of New Brunswick, New Jersey, the Public Library of Wenham was bequeathed the sum of $3,000, "to be, by its trustees, expended for books of history, travel, biography, literature, etc., and *not* for works of fiction." Mr. James Neilson, her husband, and the executor of her estate, recently sent to the trustees a check for the above $3,000, and with the same, six months' interest which amounted to $90.

This check for $3,090 has been turned over to the Town Treasurer for deposit.

The trustees are having special labels inserted in all books purchased from interest on the above bequest.

Doctor John C. Phillips donated to the library a copy of

"George Washington the Sportsman." It is of interest to note that the book was written by Dr. John Phillips.

The trustees are most grateful for the above gifts of Mrs. Mary Woodbury Peterson Neilson and of Dr. John C. Phillips.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER,
HAROLD WHITE,
DOROTHY LIBBY,
NELLIE A. DODGE,
HARRIET A. WILKINS,
BERTHA B. STURGES.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees:

The Librarian herewith submits the following report for the year 1928:

GENERAL STATISTICS

Number of days the library has been open	151
Volumes lent at the library	17,184
Largest delivery was in May	1,833
Smallest delivery was in April	483
Average delivery of monthly circulation	1,083
Number of readers re-registered Nov. 12 to Dec. 29	228

USE OF LIBRARY

Volumes lent at the Public Library:

Bound magazines	327
Philosophy	163
Religion	58
Sociology	482
Philology	24
Natural Science	214
Useful Arts	336
Fine Arts	254
Literature	336
History	782
Travel	239
Biography	398
Total Non-Fiction	3,613
Fiction	13,571
Total books lent 1928	17,184
Total books lent 1927	15,233
Increase	1,951
Number of books lent to children	6,456

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Books	$654 98	
Salaries of Librarian and assistant	603 69	
Magazines	42 00	
Transportation of State Assistant	45 38	
Supplies	76 32	
Insurance	38 40	
Cabinet sections	21 84	
Miscellaneous	34 70	
Total expenses	———	$1,517 21
Fines deposited	19 04	
Balance	1 83	

ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Volumes Added to the Library 1928

	Catalogued	*Not Cat.*	*Total*
By purchase	323	0	323
By gift	15	0	15
Total added	338	0	338
Volumes in the Library 1928			7,015

CLASSIFICATION

	Volumes Cat. 1927	*Volumes Added* 1928	*Total* 1928
General Works	487	8	495
Philosophy	84	10	94
Religion	171	6	177
Sociology	332	20	352
Philology	15	0	15
Natural Science	262	4	266
Useful Arts	237	7	244
Fine Arts	132	13	145
Literature	441	11	452
History and Travel	1,247	16	1,363
Biography	665	23	688
Total Non-Fiction	4,073	118	4,291
Fiction	3,958	220	4,178
Total	8,031	338	8,369

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE P. BURTON,
Librarian.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY

During Year 1928

000—GENERAL WORKS

Beck. Lincoln Library of Information.
Becker. Adventures in Reading .....028 2 copies
Clendening. The Human Body.
Hardy. Agricultural Year Book of 1923.
New Int. Year Book for 1927.
Washburn. What children like to read ..... 2 copies

100—PHILOSOPHY

Bradford. Life and I 170
Bruce. Your Growing Child 173
Cotton. Dr. Elliot's talks to Parents and Young People 173
Guest. You Can't Live Your Own Life 177
Gelkey. Secrets of Effective Living 170
Hendrick. Training of an American 133
Overstreet. About Ourselves 150
Smiles. Character 170
Thom. Mental Health of the Child 131
Van Loon. Tolerance 172.3

200—RELIGION

Brown. Beliefs that matter 230
—— Life of Prayer in a World of Science 248
Clark. Fishers of Men 230
—— Soul's Sincerest Desire 230
Jones. Christ at the Round Table 232
—— Christ of the Indian Road 266

300—SOCIOLOGY

Almack. School Board Member 370
Caldwell. Then and Now in Education 370
Hughes. Our Relations to the Nations of the Western Hemisphere 327
Kent. Political Behavior 320
—— Democratic Party 329
Knowlton. History and Other Social Studies 371
Miller. Little Pictures of Japan ..... j 398
—— My Bookhouse in the Nursery ..... j 398
—— My Bookhouse through Fairy Halls ..... j 398
—— My Bookhouse from the Tower Window ..... j 398
—— My Bookhouse the Treasure Chest ..... j 398
—— By Bookhouse the Latch Key ..... j 398
—— My Bookhouse up one pair of Stairs ..... j 398
—— Nursery Friends from France ..... j 398
—— Tales told in Holland ..... j 398
Myers. Republican Party 329
Powell. Co-operation in Agriculture 334
Stickney. Aesop's Fables ..... j 398
Sugimoto. Picture Tales from the Japanese ..... j 398
Wolff. The Pale Mountain ..... j 398

500—SCIENCE

Crosby. Boston through the Ages 550
Forbush. Birds of Mass. and the N. E. States 598.2
Seton. Trail of the Sandhill Stag ..... j 595
Wade. Everyday Electricity 537

600—USEFUL ARTS

Allen. Table Service 647

Bridges. Young Folk's Book of the Sea ..... j 656
Byrd. Skyward 629
Cowles. Seven Hundred Sandwiches 641
Earhart. 20 Hrs. 40 Mins. 629
French. How to Grow Vegetables 635
Hallock. After the Rain ..... j 613

700—FINE ARTS

Barnet. Cinderella and the Prince 782.8
—— Classic Pianist 786.4
Best. Creative Design 745
Bryden. Fun with Cards 794
Bryant. Children's Book of Pictures ..... j 750
Lockwood. Antiques 749
Mendelssohn. Liber ohne warte 786.5
—— Most Popular Songs of Patriotism 784.8
Oestrle. Golden Treasures of Music 786.5
Ruth. Babe Ruth's Own Book of Baseball 797
Vequin. Hands Up 793
Whitehead. Auction Bridge for Beginners 795
Wills. Tennis 796

800—LITERATURE

Bennet. Much Loved Books 804
Chew. Thomas Hardy 820
Guest. Harbor Lights of Home 811
Millay. The Buck in the Snow 811
Moses. Another Treasury of Plays for Children.... j 808.2
Quiller-Couch. Oxford Book of American Verse.... 811.08
—— Oxford Book of English Verse 821.08
Stevenson. A Child's Garden of Verses ..... j 821

Tagore. Fireflies 891
Untermeyer. Modern American and British Poetry.... 821
Yonge. A Book of Golden Deeds ..... j 808

900—TRAVEL AND HISTORY

Adams. Gateway to American History ..... j 973
Beebe. Beneath Tropic Seas 917.29
Fosdick. A Pilgrimage to Palestine 915
Fraser. Heroes of the Air 929
Grenfell. Le Petit Nord 917.4
Hall. High Adventure 940.9
Johnson. Safari, a saga of the African Blue 916.7
Merz. The Great American Band Wagon 917.3
Mixer. Old Houses of New England 974
Mukerji. A Son of Mother India Answers 915.4
Newell. Cougars and Cowboys 978
Saxon. Father Mississippi 977.8
Sharp. Better Country 917.94
Walden. A Dog Puncher on the Yukon 914
Walsh. Fall of the Russian Empire 965
Woodburn. The Makers of America ..... j 973

BIOGRAPHY

Barton. Women Lincoln Loved ..... B
Braford. D. L. Moody, a Worker in Souls ..... B
Budges. Heroes of Modern Adventure 920
Graves. Lawrence and the Arabian Adventure ..... B
Green. Dick Byrd ..... B
Hagedorn. Boys' Life of Theodore Roosevelt ..... B
Horn. Trader Horn. Vols. I and II ..... B
Howe. Classic Shades 920

Irwin. Herbert Hoover ..... B 2 copies
Lindberg. We ..... B 2 copies
Ludwig. Son of Man ..... B
Meehan. Lady of the Limberlost ..... B
Nicolay. Boy's Life of Alexander Hamilton ..... j B
Rose. The Stump Farm ..... B
Stanford. Navigator ..... B
Thomas. Count Luckner ..... B
Van Loon. Life and Times of Pieter Styvesant ..... B
West. Lone Scout of the Sky ..... B
West. Lone Scout of the Sky ..... B 2 copies
Wood. A Splendid Gipsy ..... B

FICTION

Abbott. Heydey .....
—— Love and the Ladies .....
Addington. Pied Piper in Pudding Lane ..... j
Alcott. Eight Cousins ..... j
—— Rose in bloom ..... j
Aldrich. A Lantern in her hand .....
Anonymous. November Night .....
Bailey. Silver Slippers .....
Baring. Tinker's Leave .....
Bartley. Gorgeous girl .....
Barrie. Little minister ..... j
Baynes. Polaris ..... j
Beach. Don Careless .....
Beck. Way of power .....
Beeding. House of Dr. Edwards .....
—— Six Proud Walkers .....
Belloc. The Haunted House .....
Benefield. A Little Clown Lost .....

Bergengren. David the dreamer ..... j
Biggers. Behind that Curtain .....2 copies
Blindloss. Lone Hand .....
Blood. Jade Rabbit .....
Bower. Points west .....
Boyd. Shadow of the long knives .....
—— Drums .....
Brady. Genevieve Gertrude .....
Buchan. Half-hearted .....2 copies
—— Witchwood .....
Byrne. Crusade .....
—— Destiny Bay .....
Canfield. The Bent Twig .....
—— Rough Hewn .....
Cannon. Red Rust .....
Casserley. Michael of Ireland ..... j
Chalmers. April and Sally June .....
Chapman. The Happy Mountain .....
Chrisman. Wind that wouldn't blow .....
Colum. The boy who knew what the birds said ..... j
Connolly. Mrs. Chatterbox and her family ..... j
Cooper. The Last of the Mohicans .....
Curwood. Plains of Abraham .....
Dana. Two years before the mast ..... j
Davis. Gentleman of Redford .....
Deeping. Kitty .....
—— Old Pybus .....
DeFord. Singing River .....
Dell. Obstacle Race .....
—— Peggy by request .....
Dobias. Little Black Sambo ..... j
Doyle. Hound of the Baskervilles .....
—— Tales of Sherlock Holmes .....

Duffield. Miss Mayhew and Ming Yur .....
Ertz. Now East, now West .....2 copies
Farnol. Quest of Youth .....
Farjeon. Italian Prepshow ..... j
Fletcher. Black Horse on Harley Street.
Fletcher. Murder in the Pallant .....2 copies
Forbes. Araminta ..... j
Forester. A passage to India .....
French. The Jolly Roger ..... j
Garland. Son of the Middle Border .....
Galsworthy. Swan Song .....
Gardiner. Father's gone a-whaling ..... j
Gibbs. Day after Tomorrow .....
—— Harness .....
—— The Age of Reason .....
Greenhie. Young America travels abroad ..... j
Grey. Nevada .....
Hale. The Man Without a Country .....
Hardy. A Pair of Blue Eyes .....
—— Far from the Madding Crowd .....
—— Return of the Native .....
Harper. Siberian Gold ..... j
Hay. The Poor Gentleman .....
Hergeshemier. Quiet Cities .....
Hill. Blue Ruin .....
—— Crimson Roses .....
—— Re-creations .....
Hooker. Star ..... j
Hope. The Prisoner of Zenda .....
Hueston. Ginger Ella .....
Hurst. A President is born .....
Jordan. Miss Nobody from Nowhere .....
Kaye-Smith. Iron and Smoke .....

King. Pluck .....
Kingsley. Water Babies ..... j
Kipling. Just so stories ..... j
—— Kim .....
Kyne. Tide of Empire .....2 copies
La Prade. Alice in Orchestralia ..... j
Lincoln. Shavings .....
—— Silas Bradford's Boy .....2 copies
Locke. The Beloved Vagabond .....
Lowndes. Story of Ivy .....2 copies
Lownsbery. Boy knight of Reims ..... j
Lustig. Roses of the winds ..... j
Lynde. Blindman's Buff .....
Lynn. The Land of Promise .....2 copies
MacDonald. At the back of the North Wind ..... j
MacFarland. Sea Panther .....
MacGrath. Changing Road .....
Maughan. Ashenden .....
—— Ashenden or the British Agent .....
McCutcheon. Blades .....
Meigs. The New Moon ..... j
Miller. Children of the Mountain Eagle ..... j
Miln. Now we are six ..... j
—— Red Lily and Chinese Jade .....
—— Flutes of Shanghai .....
Moon. Chi-Wee ..... j
—— The Flaming Arrow ..... j
Montague. Right off the map .....
Morley. I know a secret ..... j
Mukerji. Gay Neck .....
Nason. Sergeant Eadie .....
Nason. Top Kick .....
Nicholoon. Clever Bill ..... j

Nicholson. Cavalier of Tennessee .....
Norris. Beauty and the Beast .....
—— My Best Girl .....
—— The Foolish Virgin .....
Oppenheim. The Light Beyond .....2 copies
—— Matorni's Vineyard .....
Osburne. Not to be opened .....
Ostenso. Mad Carews .....
Paine. The Girl in White Armor ..... j
Pachard. Shanghai Jim .....
Pedler. The Moon out of Reach .....
Pertwee. Gentlemen March .....
—— Interference .....
Phillips. The Popover Family ..... j
Poole. Silent Storms .....
Porter. Fortunate Mary .....
Potts. Pirate plunder .....
Priestly. Old Dark House .....
Pryde. Row Forest .....
Quiller-Couch. The Splendid Spur ..... j
Raine. Colorado .....2 copies
Rhodes. Murders in Praed Street .....
Richmond. At the South Gate .....
Rinehart. Two Flights Up .....
Rogers. Drake's Quest ..... j 2 copies
—— Ships and Sailors .....
Rolvaag. Giants in the Earth .....
Sabatini. Hounds of God .....
—— Nuptials of Corbal .....2 copies
Saunders. Wings .....2 copies
Sawyer. The Way to Christmas ..... j
Salten. Bambi .....
Schultz. Trail of the Spanish Horse ..... j

Scott. The Talisman .....
Singmaster. A Boy at Gettysburg ..... j
—— What Everybody Wanted .....
Skinner. The Search Relentless .....
Stern. Debonair .....
Steele. Meat .....2 copies
Stevenson. Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde .....
Stockton. The Poor Count's Christmas ..... j
Strange. The Man who killed Fortescue .....
Tarkington. Clair Ambler .....2 copies
—— The Gentleman from Indiana .....
—— Penrod ..... j
Terhune. Water .....2 copies
Thackery. Vanity Fair .....
Tooker. The 5:35 .....2 copies
Tomlinson. Three Boys in Alaska ..... j
Train. Ambition ..... j
—— The Horns of Ramadan .....
Van Dine. Green Murder Case .....
—— The Canary Murder Case .....
Verne. 20,000 Leagues under the Sea .....
Wadsworth. The Real Story Book ..... j
Wallace. Feathered Serpent .....
—— Terror Keep .....2 copies
—— The Squealer .....
—— The Clever One .....
Walpole. Jeremy at Crole .....2 copies
—— Wintermoon .....
Webster. I've got your Number .....
—— Philopena .....
—— The Thoroughbred .....
Wells. Crime in Crypt .....
—— Deep Lake Mystery .....

Westcott. Good-bye Wisconsin .....
Weyman. The Lively Peggy .....
Wharton. The Children .....
Wilder. Bridge of San Luis Rey .....
Williams. Little Brother Francis of Assissi ..... j
—— Rational Hind .....
—— Dreadful Night .....
Williamson. The Old Stag .....
Willsie. Judith of the Godless Valley .....
—— Still Jim .....
Wilson. Oh, Doctor .....
Wister. When West was West .....
Wodehouse. Meet Mr. Mulliner .....
Wren. Beau Ideal .....
Wyss. Swiss Family Robinson .....
Young. Murder at Fleet .....

Town of Wenham

Annual Reports

1929

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

AND THE REPORTS OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

SALEM, MASS.
NEWCOMB & GAUSS CO., PRINTERS
1930

TOWN OFFICERS, 1929–1930
Elected for the Year

MODERATOR

Horace E. Durgin

TOWN CLERK

Roscoe B. Batchelder

SELECTMEN

Elmer E. Clarke, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince, *Clerk*
Chester S. Cook

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Chester S. Cook, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince, *Clerk*
Elmer E. Clarke

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Elmer E. Clarke, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince
Chester S. Cook
Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Clerk*

ASSESSORS

Arthur D. Prince (1930), *Chairman*
Ralph M. Smith (1932), *Clerk*
Roscoe B. Batchelder (1931)

TOWN TREASURER

Horace E. Durgin

TAX COLLECTOR

James E. Kavanagh

AUDITOR

W. Arthur Trowt

BOARD OF HEALTH

Elbridge R. Anderson (1932), *Chairman*
Frank H. Tarr (1930)
Frederick A. Webster (1931), *Secretary*

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edmund S. Cogswell (1932), *Chairman*
Minnie E. Ashworth (1930)
George E. Wallis (1931)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Frank H. Tarr (1930), *Chairman*
Ethel B. Wentworth (1931), *Secretary*
William Jones (1932)

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Elbridge R. Anderson (1931), *Chairman*
A. Wesley Dodge (1932), *Secretary*
Jacob D. Barnes (1930)

WATER COMMISSIONERS

W. Murray Eaton (1932), *Chairman*
Ralph M. Smith (1931)
Frank H. Tarr (1930)

TREE WARDEN

Joseph F. Lynch

CONSTABLES

James L. Cole
Frank A. Corning
Howard A. Hagar

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

John D. Whittier (1931)
Dorothy D. Libby (1931)
Nellie A. Dodge (1932)
Harriet A. Wilkins (1932)
Bertha B. Sturges (1930)
Harold A. White (1930)

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED
For the Year 1929–1930

POLICE

James L. Cole, *Chief*
Howard A. Hagar
Frank A. Corning
Horace A. Killam
William L. Wildes
John Powers

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Frank G. Cole

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Joseph F. Lynch

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Joseph F. Lynch

FOREST WARDEN

Horace A. Killam

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Charles W. Patch

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Herbert W. Porter

FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Selectmen (*Ex-Officio*)
Ray G. Knowlton (1931)
Samuel S. Conary (1931)
Porter J. Perkins (1932)
Louis A. Dodge (1932)
C. Frank Butman (1930)
Henry O. Phippen (1930)

FIRE ENGINEERS

Horace A. Killam
Thomas J. Luxton
Arthur B. Knowlton

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Herbert W. Porter
Arthur D. Prince
Fred S. Knowlton

TOWN WEIGHERS

Louis A. Dodge
Thomas J. Luxton

FIELD DRIVER

William Jones

FENCE VIEWERS

Elmer E. Clarke
Arthur D. Prince
Chester S. Cook

REPORT

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Paid J. F. Lynch, Supt., services	$932	26
J. F. Lynch, expenses	12	60
Men and Teams	5,475	53
J. D. Barnes, material and labor	2,106	81
Trimount Oil Co., oil	1,578	11
Ind. Coal Tar Co., oil	337	85
Tide Water Oil Sales Corp., oil	285	68
American Oil Co., oil	113	68
Waldo Bros., supplies	219	01
Hamilton Hardware Co., supplies	22	16
Wm. F. Trowt, insurance	212	27
Harper Garage, Ford truck	924	00
Harper Garage, repairs and supplies	2	97
Dyer Sales & Mach. Co.	104	92
Barrett Co., oil	1,757	60
Lynn Sand & Stone Co., sand	11	67
Louis A. Dodge, gravel	132	00
D. J. Connors, sand	86	80
Hamilton Garage Co., services	8	00
M. B. Page Co., pipe	13	60
Simon Mears, supplies	37	00
J. Breck & Sons, shovels	5	05
Elmer E. Clarke, painting	40	00
J. L. Johnson, curbing	13	44
J. L. Woodason, labor	3	20
Puritan Iron Works, supplies	9	00
A. Begg, stock and labor	23	90
T. A. Moynihan, cement		75

New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., supplies	1 80	
The Barber Asphalt Co., cold patch	36 10	
J. F. Pope & Son, posts	13 20	
Wm. G. Webber Co., bunting	1 00	
Beacon Sales Co., Mohawk burner	53 90	
Eagle Iron Foundry, Inc., supplies	9 00	
Comm. of Mass., gasoline tax	1 50	
Blaisdell Express	85	
B. & M. R. R., freight	5 50	
H. E. Durgin, stock and labor	123 49	
Wm. F. Trowt, supplies	2 90	
		$14,719 10

SNOW

Paid J. F. Lynch, Supt., services	$255 68	
J. F. Lynch, expenses	5 90	
Men and Teams	646 08	
Hamilton Hardware, supplies	15 05	
Harper Garage Co., supplies	61 93	
Amer. Express Co.	3 66	
Dyer Sales & Mach. Co.	17 00	
Tide Water Oil Sales Corp., gas and oil	203 68	
E. S. Richardson, posts	9 50	
Wm. F. Trowt, insurance	85 00	
Hamilton & Wenham Garage Co., labor and supplies	62 61	
Good Roads Mach. Co., supplies	10 29	
John R. North, tires	35 00	
J. D. Barnes, teams and sand	63 31	
Comm. of Mass., Reg. State truck	31 50	
Reg. of Motor Vehicles, Reg. 3 trucks	6 00	

H. E. Durgin, labor and supplies	126 68	
Wm. F. Trowt, supplies	8 15	
A. Begg, stock and labor	198 85	
		$1,845 87

MOTH

Paid J. F. Lynch, Supt., services	$123 49	
Men	312 70	
Wm. F. Trowt, insurance	70 70	
Hamilton Hardware Store, supplies	3 80	
A. B. Knowlton, material and labor	44 33	
Fitzhenry Guptill Co., supplies	105 95	
Sherman Williams Co., arsenate lead	36 60	
Bowker Chemical Co., arsenate lead	21 25	
Wm. F. Trowt, supplies	3 90	
		$722 82

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid H. A. Kilham, Chief	$31 50
A. B. Knowlton	24 75
T. J. Luxton	18 00
Men for services at fires	343 50
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	63 84
Beverly Gas & Elec. Co.	120 27
Charles M. Bixby, Janitor	120 00
New Eng. Coal & Coke Co., coal	205 50
Wetmore Savage, supplies	15 12
A Begg, stock and labor	16 00
H. K. Barnes, supplies	367 98
W. A. Trowt, care of trucks	125 00
W. A. Trowt, expressing	1 51
North Shore Appliance Co.	11 25

A. B. Knowlton, stock and labor	43 68	
E. A. Thompson, repairs	17 20	
C. E. McQueeny, labor	4 50	
Harper Garage Co., supplies	15 65	
A. W. Jones, services	8 25	
H. E. Durgin, supplies	13 25	
J. D. Barnes, material and labor	55 69	
W. P. Porter, supplies	36 00	
H. A. Killam, supplies	43 82	
C. B. Merrill, storage	25 00	
W. F. Trowt, supplies	30 95	
		$1,758 21

TOWN HALL

Paid H. A. Kilham, Janitor	$370 00	
Beverly Gas & Elec. Co.	84 85	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	30 14	
Chas. E. McQueeny, stock and labor	162 98	
Hamilton Hardware Store	2 90	
New Eng. Coal & Coke	357 25	
Elmer E. Clarke, stock and labor	43 62	
A. B. Knowlton, labor	16 00	
Geo. W. Jones, labor	2 50	
Wm. F. Trowt, supplies	58 44	
J. D. Barnes, labor	179 11	
J. E. Brown, labor	1 00	
W. B. Chase, stock and labor	69 89	
J. F. Pope, lumber	20 67	
Wm. G. Webber Co., flag	15 00	
T. R. Cook, labor	2 00	
		$1,416 35

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$44 36	
Wm. F. Trowt, supplies	1 90	
District Court, court orders	39 51	
John Powers, services	7 80	
Edward Fredericks, services	4 20	
Howard Hagar, services	241 20	
Frank Corning, services	223 80	
J. L. Cole, Chief, services	296 20	
		$858 97

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid Charles W. Patch, Inspector	$659 00	
Essex Sanatorium Board	434 20	
Salem Seaman's Orphan and Children's Friend Society	210 00	
Town of Bridgewater, board	211 90	
North Shore Printing Co., printing	12 50	
J. L. Cole, services	8 00	
J. T. Daley, Milk Inspector, 1928	243 00	
Wm. Jones, recording burials	13 50	
F. H. Tarr, services	25 00	
Lee & Creesy, burial	12 00	
		$1,829 10

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Paid H. E. Durgin		$5 00

TREASURER

Paid H. E. Durgin, salary	$500 00	
H. E. Durgin, adm. oaths	3 50	
H. E. Durgin, stationery	70	
Premium on bond	45 00	
		$554 20

TOWN CLERK

Paid Roscoe B. Batchelder, salary	$200 00	
Administering oaths	18 00	
Returning dog money	3 00	
Postage and supplies	22 46	
Premium on bond	5 00	
		$248 46

SELECTMEN

Paid Elmer E. Clarke, services	$276 00	
Stationery	72	
Expenses	11 40	
Arthur D. Prince, services	180 00	
Clerk of Board	100 00	
Expenses	7 49	
Adm. oaths	75	
Chester S. Cook, services	228 00	
Expenses	2 20	
		$806 56

ASSESSORS

Paid Arthur D. Prince, services	$156 00	
Ralph M. Smith, services	132 00	
Incidental expenses	3 81	
Roscoe B. Batchelder	186 00	
		$477 81

AUDITOR

Paid W. Arthur Trowt for 1927-1928	$40 00

ELECTION OFFICERS

Paid Geo. H. Perkins for 1928	$4 00	
E. L. Rollins	6 00	
Louis A. Dodge	6 00	
F. H. Tarr	6 00	
P. J. Perkins	6 00	
Mary Q. Cole	6 00	
F. A. Cook	6 00	
		$40 00

REGISTRARS

Paid Elmer E. Clarke, services	$9 00	
Arthur D. Prince, services	6 00	
Chester S. Cook, services	9 00	
Roscoe B. Batchelder, Clerk	9 00	
		$33 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Paid Chester S. Cook	$10 00	
Arthur D. Prince	10 00	
Elmer E. Clarke	10 00	
		$30 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paid E. S. Cogswell, Chairman	$75 00	
Geo. E. Wallis	35 00	
Minnie E. Ashworth	35 00	
		$145 00

TAX COLLECTOR

Paid J. E. Kavanagh, 1928	$744 63	
Premium on Bond	90 00	
		$834 63

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid F. Guy Cole	$52 75	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	4 62	
H. E. Durgin, labor and stock	1 25	
		$58 62

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Paid C. W. Patch	50 00
Total for Town Officers	$3,323 28

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Paid H. A. Killam	$4.00

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL

Paid County of Essex, maintenance	$731 46	
Harold E. Thurston, County Treas.	584 93	
(Acct. of County Note to Tremont Trust Co.)		
		$1,316 39

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid Charles A. Glover, music	$110 00	
Wm. Jones, plants	39 60	
Harding Uniform & Regalia Co., flags	7 50	
Lambert Jackson, programs	10 00	
Kirkwood Bros., blanks	2 70	
D. H. Hickey, speaker	25 00	
		$194 80

ARMISTICE DAY

Paid Owen Lowe	$20 00	
J. Dunton Sharman	50 00	
Scott Libby	5 00	
		$75 00

ADDITION TO TOWN GARAGE

Paid H. W. Porter as per contract	$518 00	
E. E. Clarke, painting	30 00	
J. F. Lynch, labor	51 53	
		$599 53

AMERICAN LEGION

Paid Norman Prince Post, No. 189	
Coal and Janitor	$75 00

CEMETERY

Paid A. Coleman Fisher, labor	$315 50	
F. H. Tarr, labor	186 00	
F. H. Tarr, fertilizer	3 00	
J. D. Barnes, material	22 50	
Ethel B. Wentworth, secretary	10 00	
Ethel B. Wentworth, labor & expenses	10 00	
H. E. Durgin, stock and labor	2 50	
S. C. Gould, 2 No. 1—1366 pumps	12 50	
J. J. Melanson, sharpening lawn mowers	2 00	
Wm. Jones, flowers	18 00	
		$582 00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Paid Town of Danvers	$617 25	
Beverly Hospital, services	137 75	
Dr. C. H. Davis, medical attendance	32 00	
H. B. Pulsifer, supplies	44 31	
Wm. F. Trowt, supplies	133 39	
T. A. Moynihan, coal	49 00	
C. H. Knowles, supplies	8 74	
		$1,022 44

TREE WARDEN

Paid J. F . Lynch, Supt.	$58 13	
For labor	75 48	
Hamilton Hardware Store, supplies	14 45	
J. J. Melanson, labor	2 00	
		$150 06

STREET LIGHTING

Paid Beverly Gas & Elec. Co.	$5,438 74

LIBRARY

Paid by order of Trustees	$1,513 12

(See Report of Library Trustees for classification)

SIDEWALKS

Special Appropriation

Paid J. D. Barnes, contract	$775 00

PARKS

Paid J. D. Barnes, Soldiers' Monument grounds	$72 30	
J. D. Barnes, Peters' Monument grounds	25 65	
J. D. Barnes, care of Pingree Park, land corner Arbor and Main Streets and Town greens	213 76	
W. B. Chase, repairs monument fence	56 53	
		$368 24

MOTOR EXCISE REFUNDS

Paid D. J. Killam	$1 29	
H. M. Killam	3 16	
R. F. Tucker	3 85	
T. C. Hollander	4 99	
		$13 29

INCIDENTALS

Paid E. R. Anderson, legal services	$528 75	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	25 28	
Roscoe Batchelder, making returns	29 00	
E. V. Cook, stationery and stamps	21 60	
C. S. Cook, care of Town clock	50 00	
A. J. Barton, repair Town mile stone	80 00	
Geo. A. Schofield & Son, printing	16 44	
J. D. Whittier, expense Highway Safety Conference	6 56	
H. E. Durgin, stock and labor	14 80	
A. A. Mattsson, repairs on Town clock	50 00	
J. G. Corcoran, birth return	25	
N. H. Foster, supplies	1 70	
Citizen Print, printing	23 00	
Newcomb & Gauss, printing Town Reports, 1928	249 22	
J. E. Kavanagh, refund on tax levy	43 90	
P. B. Murphy, printing dog tax blanks	1 30	
Myron A. Perkins, delivering Town Reports	10 00	
H. L. Sargent, typewriter	40 00	
R. S. Bauer, stationery	2 70	
		$1,194 50

SUMMARY OF TOWN EXPENSES

HIGHWAY

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$15,000 00	$14,719 10	$280 90

SNOW

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$2,000 00	$1,845 87	$154 13

MOTH

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$800 00	$722 82	$77 18

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$2,000 00	$1,758 21	$241 79

TREE WARDEN

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$400 00	$150 06	$249 94

STREET LIGHTING

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$5,439 00	$5,438 74	$0 26

PUBLIC WELFARE

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town Appropriation	$600 00	$1,022 44	$150 44
Balance 1928	272 00		
	$872 00		

MOTHERS' AID

	Received	Balance
Town Appropriation	$100 00	$100 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

	Received	Balance
Town Appropriation	$100 00	$100 00

INTEREST

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$3,000 00	$2,918 22	$81 78

PARKS

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town Appropriation	$350 00	$368 24	$18 24

LIBRARY

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$1,500 00	$1,513 12	$13 88
Received from fines	27 00		
	$1,527 00		

CEMETERY

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$600 00	$582 00	$18 00

INCIDENTALS

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town Appropriation	$7,500 00		
Inspection of Slaughtering	430 50		
Police		$ 858 97	
Town Officers		3,169 66	
Election Officers		40 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		58 62	
Board of Health		1,829 10	
Forest Fire Warden		4 00	
Town Hall		1,416 35	
Inspector of Animals		50 00	
Memorial Day		194 80	
Armistice Day		75 00	
American Legion		75 00	
Other Incidentals as printed		1,194 50	
	$7,930 50	$8,966 00	$1,035 50

ADDITION TO TOWN GARAGE

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$600 00	$599 53	$0 47

SIDEWALKS

	Received	Expended	Balance
From Surplus Account	$1,000 00	$775 00	$125 00

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1929.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

GENTLEMEN:

The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submit the following report. The Department has answered 39 alarms: twenty for grass, five for wood fires, one for building, three for automobiles, four of chimneys, six still alarms.

The following is the property of the Fire Department:

1 combination pumper	12 brooms
1 combination chemical	2 kegs soda
4 axes	5 gals. sulphuric acid
2 crowbars	12 rubber coats
3 fire hooks	12 prs. rubber boots
1 stone hammer	2200 ft. fire hose
1 30-ft. extension ladder	1 diaphone whistle equipment
1 24-ft. extension ladder	1 roll top desk
1 16-ft. roof ladder	5 electric lanterns
6 shovels	1 hose expander
12 galvanized water pails	1 battery charger
10 hats	2 foamite tanks

16 cisterns: one on Walnut Street near Folsom estate; one on Maple Street near Burley Street; one at West End Schoolhouse; one at junction of Cedar Street; one on Porter Street opposite Perkins Street; one on Larch Row near H. A. Prince's house; one at the junction of Larch Row and Walnut Street; one on Larch Row near the W. P. Dodge estate; one near the house of Fred Batchelder, Main Street; one near the house of Frank Tarr, Main Street; one opposite Town Hall, Main Street; one at the junction of Main Street and Larch Row; one near the Pingree house, Main Street;

one near the junction of Grapevine Road and Hull Street; there is one on the property formerly owned by the Street Railway, which can be used; one near the James H. Perkins house, Main Street; one on Arbor Street near School Street.

Twenty-four chemicals, located as follows: two at Addison Williams' house, two at Town Hall, one at Harry Pulsifer's house, two at H. E. Durgin's house, five at Center Schoolhouse, one at J. Frank Crockett's house, eleven at Engine House.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. KILLAM, *Chief.*
T. J. LUXTON
A. B. KNOWLTON, *Clerk.*

PROPERTY OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1 State truck
1 tractor
1 1-ton dump-body truck
1 2-ton Ford truck
1 road machine
1 gravel loader
1 sweeper
2 tar kettles
2 cement mixers
2 road plows
3 snow plows
4 picks
4 pick handles
2 coke forks
4 road rakes
2 rock hooks
2 draft chains
1 spare rear shaft, State truck
3,600 ft. snow fence and posts
2 drain cleaners
1 danger signal
2 silent policemen
1 bbl. road oil
1 one-man saw
150 ft. 3/4 wire rope
25 ft. curbing
25 6-ft. posts
1 Squeegee
1 set grouts for tractor
2 hand saws
3 axes
100 ft. ½-inch rope
75 ft. ¾ rope
2 blocks
15 tire chains
2 sweeper brushes
1 load cistern forms
6 sign posts
1 grindstone
3 push brooms
4 round-pointed shovels
5 square-pointed shovels
25 new snow shovels
2 sets tire chains
1 electric heater
6 lanterns
6 red lantern globes
3 18-in. turnbuckles, clamps, bolts, etc.
1 tool box
3 grubs
2 gravel screens
2 5-gallon cans
1 plow scraper edges
1 kerosene heater

JOSEPH F. LYNCH,

Superintendent of Streets.

PROPERTY OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

1 power sprayer
3 lengths suction hose
1 nozzle
2 18-foot poles
2 15-foot poles
8 short swabs
2 pruning poles
2 bush scythes
1 28-foot extension ladder
250 feet hose
100 lbs. arsenate lead
1 scythe and snath
5 gals. oil
6 swabs
6 red flags
1 12-foot ladder
5 pocket cans
2 tree scrapers
1 saw
3 brush axes
25 feet ½-inch rope
5 pair climbing irons
10 climbing-iron straps
3 iron wedges

JOSEPH F. LYNCH,
Supt. of Moth Work.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

PAYMENTS

A. C. Fisher, labor	$315 50	
F. H. Tarr, labor	186 00	
William Jones, flowers	18 00	
Ethel B. Wentworth, Sec'y and expenses	20 00	
J. J. Melanson, sharpening mowers	2 00	
J. D. Barnes, gravel and stone	22 50	
S. C. Gould, two pumps	12 50	
F. H. Tarr, one bag fertilizer	3 00	
H. E. Durgin, repairs	2 50	
		$582 00

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation (New Cemetery)	$500 00	
Town Appropriation (Old Cemetery)	100 00	
Balance from 1928	64 48	
		$664 48

TOWN PROPERTY

In the hands of the Cemetery Commissioners

7 watering pots
6 rubbish cans
1 pruning shears
2 wheel hoes
1 hoe
1 crowbar
1 70-ft. line
1 sod cutter
1 wheelbarrow
3 prs. grass shears
4 lawn mowers
1 adze
2 shovels
1 iron roller
1 iron rake
4 wooden rakes
1 scythe and snath
1 sickle
1 hammer
1 saw
1 axe
1 sod lifter
5 settees
3 iron pumps
100 ft. hose
1 tape measure
1 pickaxe
2 trowels
5 small signs
3 large signs
1 long-handled shears
1 spade

FRANK H. TARR, *Chairman.*
ETHEL B. WENTWORTH, *Secretary.*
WILLIAM JONES

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE TOWN

Town Hall building and land.
Garage and storage shed, rear of Town Hall.
Engine House and land.
Headquarters of American Legion and land.
Neck District schoolhouse and land.
West District schoolhouse land.
Gravel pit in western part of town.
Pingree Park land.
Park land, corner of Main and Arbor Streets.

SCHOOLHOUSE NOTES OUTSTANDING

10 $2,000 Notes bearing 5¼ per cent interest.

COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES OUTSTANDING

10 $1,000 Notes bearing 4¼ per cent interest.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

There have been 32 arrests made for the year and all were for drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

JAMES L. COLE,
Chief of Police.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1929

Valuation of Real Estate	$3,124,230 00
Valuation of Personal Property	458,692 00
Total Valuation	3,582,922 00
Tax on Real Estate	58,735 50
Tax on Personal Property	8,623 41
Tax on Polls	736 00
Total Tax	68,094 91
Rate of Taxation	18 80
Number of horses assessed	161
Number of cows assessed	149
Number of other cattle	4
Number of swine	12
Number of fowl	2,968
Number of acres of land	4,664
Number of dwelling houses	368
Number of persons assessed on property	534
Number of persons assessed on polls	368

Under the Motor Vehicle Excise Law, 528 cars and trucks have been registered.

The value of these cars and trucks as determined by the Tax Commissioner is $218,290.00.

The Excise Tax assessed amounted to $5,587.75.

The State rate is $29.65 per thousand.

ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
RALPH M. SMITH,
ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER.

Assessors of Wenham.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1929.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector of Taxes, in account with the Town of Wenham for the year 1928.

Dr.	Uncollected polls, Dec. 31, 1928	$40 00
	Interest	1 25
		$41 25
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$27 25
	Abatements	12 00
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929	2 00
		$41 25

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1929.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector of Taxes, in account with the Town of Wenham for the year 1928.

Dr.	Uncollected taxes, Dec. 31, 1928	$3,334 63
	Interest	154 94
		$3,489 57
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$3,345 82
	Abatements	52 50
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929	91 25
		$3,489 57

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1929.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector of Taxes, in account with the Town of Wenham for the year 1929.

Dr.	Poll tax levy	$736 00
	Interest	73
		$736 73
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$678 73
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929	58 00
		$736 73

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1929.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector of Taxes, in account with the Town of Wenham for the year 1929.

Dr.	Total Excise Tax levy	$5,587 75
	Interest	4 63
		$5,592 38
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$4,793 72
	Abatements	103 98
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929	694 68
		$5,592 38

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1929.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector of Taxes, in account with the Town of Wenham for the year 1929.

Dr.	Original tax levy	$67,412 11
	Additions	2 82
	Interest	57 88
		$67,472 81
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$64,300 32
	Abatements	201 16
	Uncollected Dec. 31	2,971 33
		$67,472 81

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Horace E. Durgin, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Wenham.

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1929		$5,274 01
From Commonwealth,	National Bank Tax	1,567 65
" "	National Bank Tax, 1928	518 98
" "	National Bank Tax, 1927	16 33
" "	National Bank Tax, 1926	3 30
" "	Trust Company Tax	341 61
" "	Trust Company Tax, 1928	70 15
" "	Trust Company Tax, 1927	21 57
" "	Trust Company Tax, 1926	2 75
" "	Corporation Tax, Pub. Service	508 62
" "	Corporation Tax, Business	5 00
" "	Corporation Tax, Pub. Serv. 1928	25
" "	Corporation Tax, Business 1928	88
" "	Income Tax	11,474 00
" "	Income Tax, 1928	604 57
" "	Street Railway Tax	245 38
" "	Street Railway Tax, 1928	18
" "	Trans., High School Pupils	1,400 33
" "	School Superintendent	382 55
" "	Vocational Education	401 69
" "	Division of Tuberculosis	94 29
" "	Peddlers' Licenses	6 00
" "	State Highway Moth Work	63 30
" "	State Highway Snow Work	213 00
" County, Dog Tax		229 66
" Merchants National Bank, Temporary Loan		40,000 00
" Merchants National Bank, Premium		2 71

From Salem and Beverly, Longham and Swamp Tax	425	93
" First District Court	356	46
" Gertrude P. Burton, Librarian, Fines	27	00
" F. Guy Cole, Sealer	22	41
" Arthur G. Wells, Sheriff	3	00
For Sale of Lead		80
" Sale of Oil	114	40
" Refund on Oil	4	80
" Refund on Tax Collector's Bond	6	10
" Telephone Receipts, School	5	01
" Manual Training, School	56	19
" Repairing Milestone	80	00
" Milk Permits	3	00
" Interest on Deposits	195	44
" Refund on Overpayment		10
" Inspection of Slaughtering	430	50
" Victuallers' Licenses	15	00
" Sunday Licenses	20	00
" Innholders' Licenses	5	00
" Junk Licenses	20	00
" Peddlers' Licenses	10	00
" Used Car Licenses	10	00
" Slaughter House Licenses	2	00
From Trustees, Elizabeth Porter Tilton Fund	180	00
" " Myron O. Allen Fund	9	00
" " Mary Perkins Fund	250	15
" " Cemetery Trust Funds	298	85
" " John K. Dodge Fund	151	15
From James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1929 Tax	64,198	15
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1929 Moth Tax	44	29
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1929 Interest	57	88
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1929 Poll Tax	678	00
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1929 Poll Tax Int.		73

"	James E. Kavanagh, Coll., 1929 Excise Tax	4,789 09
"	James E. Kavanagh, Coll., Excise Tax Interest	4 63
"	James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1928 Tax	3,195 58
"	James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1928 Tax Int.	150 24
"	James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1928 Poll Tax	26 00
"	James E. Kavanagh, Coll., 1928 Poll Tax Int.	1 25
		$139,296 89

PAYMENTS

State Tax	$3,910 00
Repairs on State Highway	352 40
Veterans' Exemption	3 66
Snow Removal	71 29
Trust Company Tax, 1928	2 13
National Bank Tax, 1927	27
County Tax	5,934 46
Merchants National Bank, Temporary Loan	40,000 00
Discount on Temporary Loan	1,369 47
Certification of Notes	10 00
Hospital Note Paid, No. 42	1,000 00
School Note Paid, No. 9	2,000 00
Interest on Hospital Notes	446 25
Interest on School Notes	1,102 50
Refund on Excise Tax	65 90
School Department Bills, By Order of Selectmen	29,786 36
Town Bills, By Order of Selectmen	39,790 81
By Order of Trustees, Elizabeth Porter Tilton Fund	180 00
By Order of Trustees, Myron O. Allen Fund	9 00
By Order of Trustees, Mary Perkins Fund	250 15

By Order of Trustees, John K. Dodge Fund	151 15
By Order of Trustees, Cemetery Trust Funds	298 85
Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1929	12,562 24
	$139,296 89

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Balance in Bank, January 1, 1929	$1,482 91
Interest	60 12
Balance in Bank, December 31, 1929	$1,543 03

TRUST FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	Amount of Fund	Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1929	Interest	Payments	Dec. 31, 1929 of Fund Amount
Amos F. and Henry Hobbs	$150 00	$165 58	$9 20	$7 00	$167 78
Addie F. Spear	100 00	128 92	7 16	17 25	118 83
Frank Kemble	476 25	574 08	31 99	17 50	588 57
Ezra Dodge	200 00	346 79	17 53	7 00	357 32
Francis M. Dodge	200 00	362 95	20 21	3 50	379 66
Elizabeth M. Knowlton	150 00	153 57	8 54	7 00	155 11
Charles Riva	100 00	123 53	6 86	3 50	126 89
Louisa M. Shattuck	150 00	188 36	10 49	6 00	192 85
John Lummus	150 00	157 35	8 76	7 00	159 11
S. Louise Batchelder	100 00	136 05	7 57	3 00	140 62
Edward L. Kimball	100 00	120 92	6 69	4 25	123 36
Andrew J. Friend	100 00	111 35	6 20	3 50	114 05
Lydia Wilkins	100 00	155 42	8 65	3 50	160 57
N. Porter Perkins	150 00	214 11	11 92	3 50	222 53
Lavinia E. Porter	100 00	120 33	6 69	7 00	120 02
Joseph F. Kent	100 00	127 69	6 43	4 75	129 37
Capt. Edmund Batchelder & Caleb S. Gage	300 00	375 20	18 98	42 00	352 18
Hattie L. Batchelder	596 68	812 97	41 13	.....	854 10
Patrick H. Kavanagh	200 00	292 43	16 27	3 50	305 20
Orin Meldram	100 00	120 67	6 69	3 50	123 86
Harriet E. Pingree	500 00	776 47	43 25	7 00	812 72
George H. Woodbury	150 00	205 69	10 38	3 50	212 57

Warren Jones	100 00	109 41	5 53	3 50	111 44
Henry C. Batchelder	100 00	119 39	6 03	3 50	121 92
Samuel K. Evans	125 00	162 35	9 03	3 50	167 88
Mary A. and William G. Pingree	150 00	192 15	9 70	3 50	198 35
Doane and Hosmer	150 00	190 93	9 63	3 50	197 06
Wallace E. Higgins	200 00	272 94	13 78	3 50	283 22
Nathaniel S. Gould	100 00	114 19	5 78	3 50	116 47
George F. Dodge	300 00	422 85	21 38	3 50	440 83
Julia A. Wilkins	100 00	124 61	6 28	3 50	127 39
Ira F. Trask	100 00	112 01	5 65	3 50	114 16
John T. Dodge	200 00	266 91	13 48	3 50	276 89
Humphrey S. Clarke	100 00	112 76	5 68	6 10	112 34
Elbridge A. and Elizabeth N. Dodge	100 00	109 10	5 51	3 50	111 11
Fred H. Wentworth	100 00	117 44	5 93	3 00	120 37
Lydia M. Kimball	100 00	113 90	5 73	3 50	116 13
Frank Parker	125 00	146 48	7 40	3 50	150 38
Harrison R. Merrill	150 00	183 61	9 28	4 50	188 39
Thomas P. Pingree	100 00	109 48	5 53	3 50	111 51
Florence Merrill Cross	100 00	112 79	5 68	4 00	114 47
Michael Buckley	100 00	114 72	5 78	5 00	115 50
Frances B. Perkins	150 00	175 60	8 86	4 00	180 46
Wendell P. Patch	100 00	109 20	5 51	3 50	111 21
Amos Gould	100 00	127 33	6 43	.....	133 76
Benjamin F. Young	100 00	109 84	6 09	3 50	112 43
James Ellison	150 00	169 78	9 45	5 50	173 73

NAME OF FUND	Amount of Fund	Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1929	Interest	Payments	Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1929
Deacon George B. Dodge	75 00	88 17	4 90	.....	93 07
Luther W. Batchelder	125 00	148 77	8 26	.....	157 03
The Gorham Cemetery Fund	100 00	109 08	6 06	3 50	111 64
Frank Edwards	200 00	224 76	11 35	3 50	232 61
Isaac Porter	200 00	219 59	11 11	3 50	227 20
Nettie A. Richardson Johnson	100 00	106 21	5 89	3 50	108 60
Randolph B. Dodge	200 00	217 31	10 98	3 50	224 79
Elbridge K. Standley	100 00	103 80	5 23	3 50	105 53
William P. Dodge	150 00	157 20	7 96	11 00	154 16
Albert W. Dodge	100 00	104 20	5 78	.....	109 98
Adrial H. Hodgdon	100 00	102 92	5 18	3 50	104 60
Mary A. Cogswell	150 00	152 50	7 70	3 50	156 70
Ida F. Williams	100 00	101 67	5 13	3 50	103 30
William B. Morgan	200 00	Aug. 2	2 00	.....	202 00
George E. Norris	300 00	July 26	3 00	.....	303 00
Gertrude L. Badger	150 00	Nov. 8	.....	.....	150 00
John K. Dodge	500 00	1,297 47	65 66	151 15	1,211 98
Elizabeth Porter Tilton	3,000 00	3,294 83	160 01	180 00	3,274 84
Mary Perkins	3,000 00	3,135 84	158 73	250 15	3,044 42
Myron O. Allen	475 00	603 24	30 53	9 00	624 77
Edwin D. Hawkins	100 00	350 51	19 52	.....	370 03
Benjamin F. Young	810 00	996 76	55 53	.....	1,052 29
Neilson Fund	3,000 00	Jan. 25	209 20	.....	3,209 20

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE E. DURGIN, *Treasurer.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	$12,562 24
Uncollected Taxes of 1928	93 25
Uncollected Taxes of 1929	3,724 01
	$16,379 50

LIABILITIES

Reserve Fund--Overlay Surplus	$8,307 89
Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes	3,211 12
Outstanding Bills—Town Officers	800 00
	$12,319 01
Free Cash in Treasury	4,060 49
	$16,379 50

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR 1929

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

The Park Commission has held various meetings throughout the year and was organized by the election of Elbridge R. Anderson as Chairman of said Commission and Mr. Jacob D. Barnes as Secretary.

The Park Commission throughout the year has taken care of the plots of ground coming under their jurisdiction, to-wit, the Monument grounds on Main Street, Peters' Monument grounds, Car Barn Lot and Park land. It also cared for the small trees at Mrs. Cole's. It also removed one large tree from the Burley Street mound and has cut down the mound at that place and regraded. It has also been engaged in the cultivation of small trees on the Park land planted a year ago. It has to report that all of the plantings are doing well and that they will be an asset to the Town.

The Commission has also considered the question of the proper laying out of the Park land to trees and is desirous in the coming year to have a complete layout of the Park land for future planting, it being the idea of the Commission that the said land can be best utilized for the future benefit of the Town by transforming the same into a Town forest. They desire to lay it out so that there will be a memorial to the soldiers who lost their lives in the Great War, a group in a circle for the Boy Scouts and also one for the Girl Scouts, and in all it will take approximately 10,000 trees in order to properly plant the said Park land.

The Commission has spent for all purposes the sum of $368.24 during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
ELBRIDGE R. ANDERSON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE TOWN OF WENHAM FOR 1929-1930

The Board of Health was organized for the year 1929-30 by the election of Elbridge R. Anderson as Chairman, Dr. Frederick A. Webster as Secretary, and Mr. Frank Tarr as Inspector.

The Board has held various meetings throughout the year and has considered questions that have been brought before it in regard to nuisances alleged to have been created in the Town and also in regard to questions of the reports of physicians, etc. We have also continued the Milk Inspector for the purpose of seeing that the milk and dairy products produced and sold in this Town are of good quality and free from disease germs.

The Town of Wenham has been extremely healthy from March 1929 up to the date of the writing of this report. The only way that the Board of Health can keep in touch with the diseases, however, is by the report of the physicians and the report of the inhabitants. There have come to the attention of the Board the following cases:

One case of scarlet fever
One case whooping cough
One case of tuberculosis
One case of chickenpox and
One case of typhoid fever.

These are all of the cases of communicable diseases which have been reported to the Board of Health up to the time of the writing of this report. We have reason to believe, however, that there were other cases of sickness in Wenham of a mild nature that were not reported either by the physicians

or by the inhabitants. There have been various cases of chickenpox which we have been informed were in the school but no report whatever has been made officially of any such cases. The Board of Health desires to be informed and to be notified when there occurs in the Town any sickness of a communicable nature so that the Board may act intelligently thereon.

One of the causes of the health condition of the Town is brought about by the excellent service rendered by John P. Daley, the Milk Inspector, who has made the following report to the Board:

"December 30, 1929.

Health Department
Wenham, Mass.
Gentlemen:—

The following is the report of work done by me as Milk Inspector for the Town of Wenham for the year 1929.

Licenses granted to following applicants for the sale of milk in Wenham.

H. P. Hood & Sons	Melville G. Grey
Maurice A. Askman	Sidney K. Prince
A. E. Germain	Vonmere Farm

W. F. Trowt

The following dairies were permitted to produce milk for sale in Wenham.

Joseph Chamberlain	Wenham
S. R. Prince	"
J. L. Woodason	"
Louis A. Dodge	"
J. P. Spiliotis	"
S. R. Clarke	"
J. T. Putnam	"
Walter Putnam	"
E. W. Sears	"
E. B. Cole	"
T. W. Batchelder	"
Mrs. W. H. Hoyt	"
C. W. Mears	"
J. P. Coady	North Hampton, N. H.
G. B. Goss	Rye, N. H.
Frank H. Lovett	North Hampton, N. H.
A. F. Spear	" " "
C. M. Cogswell	Essex, Mass.
C. W. Mears	" "
Arthur Senor	Ipswich, "

The following dairies were refused a permit to sell milk in Wenham.

A. C. Dow	North Hampton, N. H.
J. S. Grant	" " "

(On various dates beginning with July 20th and ending with the 19th day of October our Inspector made 49 inspections of various milk producing plants and dairies in

Wenham and serving Wenham. Milk produced in Wenham and by dairies granted the right to sell milk in Wenham was analyzed on various dates throughout the Summer and Fall in 1929, the number of said samples so analyzed being 44, and that analysis includes the specific gravity, milk solids, not fat, fat, water, and percentage of bacteria.)

"Paid to the Town Treasurer $3.00 for Milk Licenses.

Enclosed please find two applications for Pasteurizing from Melville G. Grey. One to be sent to the State Department of Health in Boston with the action taken by your Board upon it.

Respectfully submitted,
(signed) JOHN P. DALEY
Milk Inspector."

The Board of Health, for the sake of the health of the community, desires that there should be more establishments using the pasteurizing process for milk.

Melville G. Grey made an application to the Board for a license to conduct an establishment for the pasteurization of milk in the Town of Wenham, which application has been granted.

The Board further reports that it has caused the abatement of various nuisances about the Town and was called upon to abate one of said nuisances itself but at the expense of the owners of the property.

Respectfully submitted,
ELBRIDGE R. ANDERSON
FREDERICK A. WEBSTER, M. D.
FRANK H. TARR

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1929

Feb. 11	Carl Francis Clay
March 6	Charles Wheeler Morse Jr.
April 1	Leon Russell Hooper
April 20	Edward Stanton
June 17	June Woodbury
June 30	Richard Sherman Pope
July 7	Frank Sidney Tarr
Aug. 3	Dorothy Mary Bradley
Aug. 7	Florence McKean
Aug. 8	Marie Lucille Phyllis Fraser
Aug. 8	Jean Bradford Mitchell

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1929

Feb. 1	Carl Hales Johnson and Mary Elizabeth Melanson
April 17	Charles Franklyn Reed and Abigail Bessom Johnson
June 2	James Speliotes and Olga Paraskevas
June 25	Francis Thomas Malloy and Beatrice Marjorie Daley
June 29	Rupert Henry Crehore and Helen Marion Vaughan
Aug. 4	Warren Alfred Cutler and Alice May Smith
Aug. 14	Carl Thomas Flynn and Dorothy Haskell Coose
Aug. 18	Frank William Welch and Marie Anne LeMaye.
Sept. 16	Eustace Judson Perkins and Ruth Freeman Walker
Sept. 21	Allston P. Thompson and Estella Carpenter
Sept. 26	Chester Edwin Matheson and Emma Elizabeth Henderson
Nov. 25	Armand William Poitras and Evelyn Quillitt

DEATHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1929

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Mar. 15	Anna Steele Dalrymple	76	1	26
Mar. 31	Ellis Copeland	81	6	12
April 1	Rufus S. Burditt	79	5	—
May 9	Esther A. Tillotson	40	0	5
June 3	Douglas Canning	20	6	5
June 4	Thomas L. Batchelder	20	4	21
June 11	Ida E. Procter	64	2	24
July 7	Oscar Makkonen	37	—	—
Aug. 20	Arthur R. Hawkins	54	8	12
Sept. 6	William H. Welch	72	2	26
Oct. 12	Fred M. Currant	62	—	—
Nov. 12	John M. Perkins	32	2	18
Dec. 26	Clarence E. Kimball	69	6	18

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT TO WENHAM FOR INTERMENT IN 1929

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Feb. 1	Mary Jane Peabody	65	2	4
Feb. 9	Helen E. Wallis	37	8	9
Feb. 15	William H. E. Humphrey	2	1	15
Feb. 18	John Lummus	91	9	28
Feb. 26	Frank A. Gilbert	56	5	24
May 29	Harriet Standley	63	—	—
Aug. 15	Frederick F. Abbott	60	9	—
Aug. 21	Caroline W. Tyler	84	9	5
Sept. 7	Eunice Hollingshead	44	4	18
Nov. 24	Annie F. Haines	65	9	23
Nov. 21	Donald Kenny	—	3	9

DOG LICENSES

Number of male dogs licensed	106
Number of female dogs licensed	38
Number of breeders' licenses ($50.00 each)	2
Total number of licenses issued	146
Amount paid to County Treasurer	$472.80

SPORTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

The following licenses were issued and proper returns made to the Division of Fisheries and Game:

59	Resident Citizen Sporting	at $2.25 each	$132	75
5	Resident Citizen Trapping	at $2.25 each	11	25
22	Minors' Trapping	at .75 each	16	50
2	Duplicate Licenses	at .50 each	1	00
	Total		$161	50

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,

Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS

(As prepared under the provisions of Section 4,
Chapter 234 of the General Laws)

Myron A. Perkins, Burley Street	Produce Dealer
Ernest Morson, off Porter Street	Chauffeur
Fred D. Campbell, Patch Avenue	Clerk
Howard E. Perkins, Arbor Street	Carpenter
Albert W. Jones, Cedar Street	Chauffeur
Edwin P. Cummings, Maple Street	Farmer
Raymond K. Tarr, Main Street	Radio Service
*Frank W. Welch, Cedar Street	Foreman
Arthur B. Knowlton, Pleasant Street	Mechanic
Chester S. Cook, Friend Court	Foreman
Melville G. Grey, Main Street	Farmer
Leroy F. Clarke, Arbor Street	Lineman
Henry O. Phippen, Walnut Road	Salesman
Charles A. Fales, Arbor Street	Machinist

* This name drawn since list was made.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 4, 1929

ARTICLE ONE

"ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY OFFICIAL BALLOT"

Officers chosen under this article will be found on the first pages of this report.

ARTICLE TWO

"REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS"

Voted—To accept the same as printed.

ARTICLE THREE

"RAISING AND APPROPRIATING MONEY TO DEFRAY TOWN CHARGES"

Money Appropriated Under this Article

	Schools	$29,800 00
(1)	Highways	15,000 00
	Street Lighting	5,439 00
(2)	Public Welfare	600 00
	Mothers' Aid	100 00
	Soldiers' Relief	100 00
(3)	Interest	3,000 00

	School House Note	2,000 00
	County Hospital Note	1,000 00
	County Hospital Maintenance	731 46
	Moth Work	800 00
	Tree Warden	400 00
(4)	Incidentals	7,500 00
(5)	Snow	2,000 00
	Fire	2,000 00
(6)	Cemetery	600 00
(7)	Library	1,500 00
(8)	Parks	350 00
		$72,920 46
	Sidewalks, to be paid from Surplus Account	1,000 00

(1) The Street Railway Tax for 1929 to be added to the Highway appropriation.

(2) The balance of the 1928 appropriation to be added to the appropriation for Public Welfare.

(3) If more than this amount is needed, the balance to be taken from the Surplus Account.

(4) The amount received from slaughter-house inspection fees to be added to the appropriation for Incidentals.

(5) If more than this amount is needed, the balance to be taken from the Surplus Account.

(6) The amount received from the sale of lots and the balance of the 1928 appropriation is to be added to the Cemetery appropriation, and of the total appropriation $100.00 is to be spent in the "Old Cemetery."

(7) The amount received from fines and the balance of the 1928 appropriation to be added to the Library appropriation.

(8) At least $50.00 of this appropriation to be spent in beautifying the "Car Barn Lot," so called.

ARTICLE FOUR

"HIRING MONEY"

Voted—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 4, 1929, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $60,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

ARTICLE FIVE

"STATE AND MILITARY AID"

Voted—That a sufficient sum be appropriated from the Treasury for this purpose.

ARTICLE SIX

"MEMORIAL DAY"

Voted—That the sum of $200.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Town Incidentals for this purpose.

ARTICLE SEVEN"

"MONEY FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION"

Voted—That the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the amount raised for Incidentals for the expenses of the American Legion Post, No. 182.

ARTICLE EIGHT

"ARMISTICE DAY"

Voted—That the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for the observance of Armistice Day, the same to be spent under the direction of Norman Prince Post No. 182, American Legion.

ARTICLE NINE

"ADDITION TO TOWN GARAGE"

Voted—That the sum of $600.00 be raised and appropriated for an addition to the easterly end of the Town Garage.

ARTICLE TEN

"BURLEY STREET"

Voted—That Burley Street, from Maple Street to the Danvers line, be graded and oiled, and the expense charged to the regular Highway appropriation.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

"TOWN TREASURER'S SALARY"

Voted—That the salary of the Town Treasurer be increased to $500.00 per year.

ARTICLE TWELVE

"TOWN CLERK'S SALARY"

Voted—That the Town Clerk's salary be increased to $200.00 per year.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

"SALARY FOR CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN"

Voted—That the Clerk of the Board of Selectmen be paid a salary of $100.00 per year for his services as clerk.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

"PAY OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS"

Voted—That the pay of the Board of Registrars be the same as the Board of Selectmen, namely, $6.00 per day.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

"PERMANENT HIGHWAY ON ARBOR STREET"

Voted—That the sum of $2000.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of a section of permanent highway on Arbor Street, from the end of the present macadam to the Hamilton line, provided the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will each provide an equal amount for this work.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN

"FIRE CISTERN ON ARBOR STREET NEAR RESIDENCE OF MR. A. S. BLACK"

Voted—That no action be taken.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN

"GRADING AND FILLING AT CEMETERY"

Voted—That the sum of $200.00 be appropriated from the Surplus Account to continue the work of filling at the Cemetery.

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN

"PERMIT TO THE NORTH SHORE GAS COMPANY"

Voted—That it be the sense of this meeting that the Selectmen be requested to grant permission to the North Shore Gas Company to lay mains in the Town of Wenham if they deem it wise to do so.

ARTICLE NINETEEN

"MISCELLANEOUS"

Voted—To extend to the Wenham Village Improvement Society a rising vote of thanks for the radio service and bountiful dinner so generously provided for the voters.

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Wenham, Massachusetts
February 5, 1930

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wenham in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the third day of March next, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles.

Election of Officers by Official Ballot (from 6 a. m. to 11 a. m.).

Article 1. To bring in their Ballots for Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen and members of Public Welfare Department, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Tree Warden, three Constables, all for one year; one Assessor, one member for the Board of Health, one member of the School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, one Water Commissioner, two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years; also one member of the School Committee for one year to fill vacancy.

Article 2. To act on the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of Public Library, Cemetery Commissioners and other Town Officers.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year, make appropriations for the same and determine the manner of collecting.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen in anticipation of taxes of the current year, said loan or loans to be paid from said taxes.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the State and Military Aid of the current year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) for the expense of Memorial Day observance, the same to be used under the direction of the Soldiers and Sailors of Wenham.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00), seventy-five ($75.00) for the expense of maintaining the quarters of Norman Prince Post, No. 182, American Legion, and one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125.00) for repairs.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) for the observance of Armistice Day, the same to be spent under the direction of Norman Prince Post, No. 182, American Legion of Wenham.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Cemetery Trust Funds as printed in the Town Report.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to build a section of macadam road on the main avenue in the Cemetery, and raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars for the same, per petition of Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,600.00 for a new pumping engine or act anything thereon, per petition of Fire Engineers.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) for a piece of macadam road on the northerly end of Arbor Street, providing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Essex County Commissioners will each provide an equal amount.

Article 13. Section 1. To see if the Town will establish a Planning Board and authorize the appointment of a committee to act until the next Annual Town Meeting or act in any manner thereon.

Section 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the preparation of a zoning plan by the Planning Committee or take any action thereon.

Section 3. To see if the Town will accept Section 73 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws or take any action thereon.

Section 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for a special survey of the whole Town, particularly defining the highway lines of all highways included within the Town or take any action thereon.

Section 5. To see as to whether the Town will adopt a By-law in substantial accordance with the By-law hereto annexed or take any action thereon, per petition of Elbridge R. Anderson and others.

Form of By-law

Section 1. A Board of five members is hereby created and established to be known as the Town Planning Board. The terms of the members shall be three years, but at the Annual Town Meeting to be held in the month of March, 1931, there shall be elected two members to serve for one year, two members to serve for two years, and one member to serve for three years, and thereafter there shall be elected at the Annual Town Meeting in each year such members as shall be necessary to fill vacancies.

Section 2. Vacancies in the Board shall be filled as provided in the General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 11.

Section 3. The duties of such Board shall be such as are stated in Chapter 41, Sections 70 to 72, of the General Laws and further to consider and advise upon municipal improvements either at the request of other Officials of the Town or upon its own initiative. It shall consider and adopt a Town Plan, with special attention to main ways, land developments, zoning, playgrounds, and parks and sites for permanent school plants. The Board shall meet at regular intervals. It may hold Public Meetings. It shall at all times have access to public documents or information in the possession of any Town Official or Department. It shall examine the plans for the exterior of any public building, monument or similar feature, and for the development and treatment of the grounds about the same before the adoption thereof and may make such recommendations thereon as it may deem needful. It may provide for public lectures and other educational work in connection with its recommendations. It may incur expenses necessary to the carrying on of its work within the amount of its annual appropriations.

Section 4. All plans for laying out, extending, discontinuing or changing the limits of any Way, Street, Public Park

or Square, and every purchase of land for the site of any Public Building, and all plans for the location, erection or alteration of Public Buildings shall be submitted to said Board for its opinion at least two weeks in advance of action by the Board of Selectmen or the Town.

Section 5. Such Board shall make a report to the Town annually, giving information regarding the conditions of the Town and any plans or proposals for the development of the Town, and estimates of the cost thereof. Such report shall be sent to the Selectmen not later than such time in January in each year as the Selectmen may prescribe or as may be prescribed by law in force relative to reports, and a copy thereof shall be filed with the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare.

Article 14. To act on any other business that may legally come before said Meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Bulletin Board on Main Street, one at the Chapel at Mapleville, one near the Wenham Neck Church, and one near the residence of Addison Williams in the eastern part of the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the Meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and thirty.

ELMER E. CLARKE,
ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
CHESTER S. COOK,
Selectmen of Wenham.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Under Article 3 the following amounts are recommended to be raised and appropriated for the various departments:

Schools	$30,955 00
*Highways	15,000 00
Street Lighting	5,439 00
Public Welfare	1,200 00
Mothers' Aid	300 00
Soldiers' Relief	100 00
Interest	2,800 00
School House Note	2,000 00
County Hospital Note	1,000 00
County Hospital Maintenance	771 90
County Hospital Addition	499 46
Moth Work	800 00
Tree Warden	400 00
Incidentals	9,000 00
Snow	2,000 00
Fire	2,000 00
**Cemetery	600 00
Library	1,500 00
Parks	500 00
	$76,865 36

* The Street Railway Tax of 1930 to be added to the Highway appropriation.

** The amount received from the sale of lots to be added to the Cemetery appropriation and of the total appropriation $100.00 to be spent in the "Old Cemetery."

It is recommended that the Assessors be authorized to use $2,000.00 of free cash in the treasury in determining the tax rate for the current year.

Under Article 4 it is recommended that the following vote be passed: "That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 3, 1930, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $60,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Under Article 5 it is recommended that a sufficient sum be appropriated from the treasury to pay the State and Military Aid for the current year.

Under Article 6 it is recommended that the sum of $200.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for the expenses of Memorial Day, the same to be spent under the direction of the soldiers and sailors of Wenham.

Under Article 7 it is recommended that the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the amount raised for Incidentals for the maintenance of the quarters of Norman Prince Post, No. 182, American Legion, and also $125.00 for painting the outside of the building.

Under Article 8 it is recommended that the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for the observance of Armistice Day, the same to be spent under the direction of Norman Prince Post, No. 182, American Legion.

Under Article 10 it is recommended that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for a section of permanent construction on the main avenue of the Cemetery.

Under Article 11 it is recommended that the sum of $4,600.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new pumping

engine, and that this vote be carried out under the direction of the Fire Engineers and Selectmen.

Under Article 12 it is recommended that the sum of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of a section of permanent highway on Arbor Street, from the end of the present macadam to the Hamilton line, provided the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will each provide an equal amount for the work.

Under Article 13, Section 2, it is recommended that no action be taken.

Under Article 13, Section 4, it is recommended that no action be taken.

ARTHUR D. PRINCE,

Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

In the report of last year mention was made of the case in the Supreme Court against the Selectmen for "alleged insufficiency or lack of notice" of a public hearing granted the Eastern Massachusetts Electric Co. on its petition for permission to stretch its wires across Topsfield Road where it is crossed by the Boston & Maine Railroad.

In their decision the Court sustained the Selectmen.

At the last annual meeting, after a thorough discussion, the matter of granting the North Shore Gas Co. permission to lay its pipes in the streets of the town was left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Mr. Elbridge R. Anderson made an investigation of the situation and made his report.

After the filing of a bond, the Gas Company was granted permission to lay pipe in parts of the following streets: Main, Linden, Perkins, School, Arbor, Monument, Cherry, Cedar, Lake Avenue, Friend Court, Larch Row and Walnut Road.

The Boston & Maine Railroad, after a refusal by the Selectmen, petitioned the Massachusetts Board of Public Utilities for permission to discontinue the flagmen at the Larch Row crossing and substitute electric signals therefor. The Board of Public Utilities granted a hearing at their office. The Selectmen, Senator Haley and Henry G. Kelly spoke against the change.

After viewing the premises the petition was refused.

The Selectmen joined the cities and towns in Essex County in opposing an assessment for any part of the cost of the so-called "Northern Artery" out of Boston.

Favorable comments are made on the condition of the roads and it seems a fair statement that not for some time have they been in as good condition as now. A section of School Street, from Arbor Street to the entrance to the school yard, has been

rebuilt with a stone foundation and it is proposed to complete it in 1930.

A permanent sidewalk has been built on Arbor Street from Main to School Street, and on School Street to the school yard.

In front of the post office and the engine house the curbing has been set back about three feet, thus improving the street condition at this point.

A new two-ton Ford dump-truck has been purchased for the Highway Department, and it has been equipped with a plow for work in light snow.

Mr. Herbert W. Porter was the lowest bidder for the addition to the town garage, and it was completed within the appropriation.

A tree moved from the junction of Maple and Burley streets to the Town Hall yard was lighted from Christmas to New Year's, and was a new attraction in the town.

ELMER E. CLARKE,
ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
CHESTER S. COOK,
Selectmen of Wenham.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The accounts of all officers of this town intrusted with the receipt, custody or expenditure of money have been examined and the cash balance Dec. 31, 1929, has been verified by actual count and by reconciliation of bank balances.

W. ARTHUR TROWT,
Auditor.

Feb. 11, 1930.

Essex, ss.

W. Arthur Trowt appeared before me and made oath that the foregoing statement was correct.

HORACE E. DURGIN,
Justice of the Peace.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS
AND TAXATION

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

OF

THE ACCOUNTS

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

For the Period from January 1, 1928 to November 16, 1929

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws

January 22, 1930

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts
State House, Boston

January 22, 1930

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Elmer E. Clarke, *Chairman*
Wenham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Wenham for the period from January 1, 1928 to November 16, 1929, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL
Director of Accounts

REPORT OF EXAMINER

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wenham for the period from January 1, 1928 to November 16, 1929, and submit the following report thereon:

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the orders authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with such other evidences of payment as could be determined. The cash book was footed for the period covered by the audit and the cash balance was reconciled with the statements furnished by the banks and with a count of the cash in the hands of the treasurer.

The reconciliation of the treasurer's cash disclosed a discrepancy of $3,087.05, which was adjusted before the close of the audit.

It is recommended, and it is the expressed intention of the treasurer, that, in the future, all receipts be deposited in the bank and that all payments to be made by check. This will be of great assistance to the treasurer in keeping correct records of the cash.

The savings bank book representing the investments of

the several trust funds were examined, the income and the expenditures being verified and found to be correct.

In checking the cemetery perpetual care funds, it was noted that these funds have not been formally accepted by the town. All of these bequests should be submitted to a town meeting for acceptance.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The commitments of taxes were verified and proved to the warrants. The receipts as recorded on the collector's cash books were checked in detail with the commitment books, and the payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's books. The abatements were checked with the records of abatements granted by the assessors, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

A further verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. Among the replies received were several claiming that payment of taxes had been made. These claims were found to be correct, the collector's explanation being that the checks had been mislaid, and the accounts were accordingly adjusted. The other replies received indicated that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of sporting and of dog licenses issued were examined, and the payments to the State and the county, respectively, were verified by the receipts on file.

The records of receipts from selectmen's licenses, from the sealer of weights and measures, and the library department were examined, and the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's books.

It was found that the sealer's fees are paid to the treasurer

only once a year instead of monthly, as required by Section 34, Chapter 98, General Laws.

The appropriations voted by the town, as recorded by the town clerk, were listed, and a comparison was made with the aggregate amount chargeable against each appropriation and with the treasurer's books. It was noted that in the previous years there were a number of overdrawn accounts.

Department officials should not incur liabilities in excess of the appropriations made for their departments. Even though their appropriations may be insufficient to permit the performance of work, which in their judgment, should be done, they are nevertheless bound by the amounts appropriated and should either get additional appropriation or curtail the work so as to bring the costs within the sums available.

The statutes covering this subject are contained in Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, and in Chapter 248, Acts of 1926, which read as follows:

> No department of any city or town, except Boston, shall incur liability in excess of the appropriation made for the use of such department, except in cases of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of persons or property, and then only by a vote in a city of two thirds of the members of the city council, and in a town by a vote of two thirds of the selectmen.
>
> Any city, town or district officer who knowingly violates, or authorizes or directs any official or employee to violate, any provision of this chapter, or any other provision of general law relating to the incurring of liability or expenditure of public funds on account of any city, town or district, or any provision of special law relating to the incurring of liability or expenditure of public funds as aforesaid, shall, except as otherwise provided,

be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both; and the mayor, selectmen, prudential committee, or commissioners, shall, and five taxpayers may, report such violation to the district attorney who shall investigate and prosecute the same.

It was also noted that it has been the custom to allow certain departments the use of receipts in addition to the sums appropriated. In this connection attention is called to Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

> All moneys received by any town officer or departmen, except as otherwise provided by special acts and except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof, except that sums allotted to towns for highway purposes by the commonwealth or a county, which shall be used only for the purposes specified by the officials making the allotment or to meet temporary loans issued in anticipation of such allotment as provided in sections six or six A, shall be available therefor without any appropriation.

It is therefore recommended that, in the future, all appropriations be made for the full amount to be expended by each department, and that the receipts be used by the assessors in fixing the tax rate. This method, while a change from the past, will not cause any increase in the amount to be raised by taxation, but will enable the departmental officials to plan their work better, as they will know early in the year the sums available for their use.

In 1925, the town made a special deposit of $6,349.05, which had been received from the following sources: Civilian war bonus fund, $565.53; sale of East Street school property, $500.00; and county tuberculosis hospital refund, $5,283.52. Since this deposit was made the town has voted transfers from it of $5,500.00 to be used for permanent highway construction. While it was permissible to use the war bonus fund and the proceeds from the sale of the East Street school property for this purpose, the county tuberculosis hospital fund should be used only for the payment of debt incurred on account of the county tuberculosis hospital. In the future, therefore, the balance of this deposit, amounting to $1,543.03, should be applied to the payment of the debt maturing annually on the County Hospital Loan, as is provided in Section 6, Chapter 443, Acts of 1924, which reads, in part, as follows:

> . . . and the funds so credited and paid over shall be applied to the payment of debt incurred on account of said county tuberculosis hospital, if any; otherwise to the payment of any assessment levied on account of said county tuberculosis hospital.

The balance sheet appended to this report shows a revenue deficit of $1,642.76, which is due to the practice of voting appropriations to be taken from surplus cash when, in fact, there was no free cash available for appropriation. The balance shows, also, a reserve fund from overlay surplus of $8,307.89. This fund, however, is not available for general appropriation, but must be held to be appropriated for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses as required by Section 25, Chapter 59, General Laws.

The surety bonds furnished by the officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax accounts and tables of trust fund transactions, together with a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on November 16, 1929.

While engaged in making the audit I received the cooperation of the various town officials and, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted

EDW. H. FENTON

EHF/MP *Chief Accountant*

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1928,		$ 3,632 66	
Receipts 1928, per cash book,		151,823 85	
			$155,456 51
Payments 1928:			
Per selectmen's orders,	$74,792 29		
Without orders, per list,	75,390 21		
		$150,182 50	
Balance December 31, 1928,		5,274 01	
			$155,456 51
Balance January 1, 1929,		$ 5,274 01	
Receipts January 1 to November 16, 1929,		105,636 33	
Unpaid orders, per list,		138 00	
			$111,048 34
Payments January 1 to November 16, 1929,		$65,856 35	
Orders drawn and unpaid,		138 00	
Balance November 16, 1929:			
Cash in office (verified),	$1,882 06		
Bank balances:			
Naumkeag Trust Company of Salem,	955 18		
Merchants National Bank of Salem,	39,129 70		
		41,966 94	
Cash variation,		3,087 05	
			$111,048 34

Naumkeag Trust Company of Salem

Balance November 16, 1929, per statement,		$1,381 15
Balance November 16, 1929, per check book,	$955 18	
Outstanding checks November 16, 1929, per list,	425 97	
		$1,381 15

Merchants National Bank of Salem

Balance November 16, 1929, per statement,		$39,136 60
Balance November 16, 1929, per check book,	$39,129 70	
Outstanding checks November 16, 1929, per list,	6 90	
		$39,136 60

TREASURER'S CASH, SPECIAL DEPOSIT

Balance January 1, 1928,	$3,385 76	
Interest received 1928,	97 15	
		$3,482 91
Withdrawn from savings bank,	$2,000 00	
Balance December 31, 1928,	1,482 91	
		$3,482 91
Balance January 1, 1929,	$1,482 91	
Interest received January 1 to November 16, 1929,	60 12	
		$1,543 03
Balance November 16, 1929, per bank account,		$1,543 03

Taxes—1926

Commitment,		$60,692 02	
Additional commitment,		30 40	
Interest 1926 reported as taxes 1926,		5 53	
Moth 1926 reported as taxes 1926,		1 30	
Overpayment to treasurer,		2 00	
			$60,731 25
Payments to treasurer:			
1926,	$56,813 28		
1927,	3,134 68		
1928,	289 18		
		$60,237 14	
Abatements:			
1926,	$481 36		
1927,	8 75		
		490 11	
Outstanding December 31, 1928, per list,		4 00	
			$60,731 25

Taxes—1927

Commitment,		$62,823 62	
Overpayment to treasurer—refunded,		43 90	
			$62,867 52
Payments to treasurer:			
1927,	$60,327 14		
1928,	2,525 37		
		$62,852 51	
Abatements:			
1927,		6 00	
Taxes 1927 reported as interest on taxes,		3 01	
Outstanding December 31, 1928,		6 00	
			$62,867 52

Outstanding January 1, 1929,	$6 00	
Overpayment to treasurer,	67	
		$6 67
Outstanding November 16, 1929, per list,		$6 67

TAXES—1928

Commitment, per warrant,	$78,123 45	
Interest reported as taxes 1928,	4 70	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	253 86	
		$78,382 01
Payments to treasurer 1928,	$74,715 95	
Abatements,	289 70	
Outstanding December 31, 1928,	3,376 36	
		$78,382 01
Outstanding January 1, 1929,	$3,376 36	
Abatement after payment—to be refunded,	2 97	
		$3,379 33
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 16, 1929,	$2,933 07	
Outstanding November 16, 1929, per list,	159 75	
Cash on hand November 16, 1929, (verified),	286 51	
		$3,379 33

TAXES — 1929

Commitment per warrant,	$68,094 91	
Overpayment to treasurer, to be adjusted,	2 00	
		$68,096 91
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 16, 1929,	$56,137 34	
Abatements January 1 to November 16, 1929,	201 16	

Outstanding November 16, 1929, per list,	8,642 77	
Cash on hand November 16, 1929 (verified),	3,115 64	
		$68,096 91

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — 1929

Commitment per warrant,	$5,498 22	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	65 90	
Abatement after payment, to be refunded,	8 11	
		$5,572 23
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 16, 1929,	$3,073 51	
Abatements January 1 to November 16, 1929,	226 77	
Outstanding November 16, 1929, per list,	1,337 02	
Cash on hand November 16, 1929 (verified),	790 43	
Due from collector November 16, 1929,	144 50	
		$5,572 23

Moth Assessments — 1926

Commitment,			$330 66
Payments to treasurer:			
1926,	$273 79		
1927,	47 68		
1928,	5 67		
		$327 14	
Abatements:			
1926,		2 22	
Moth 1926 reported as taxes 1926,		1 30	
			$330 66

Moth Assessments — 1927

Commitment,		$90 76
Payments to treasurer:		
1927,	$70 93	
1928,	19 83	
		$90 76

Moth Assessments — 1928

Commitment,	$7 33
Payments to treasurer 1928,	$7 33

Moth Assessments — 1929

Commitment,		$53 20
Payments to treasurer to November 16, 1929,	$34 88	
Outstanding November 16, 1929, per list,	18 15	
Cash on hand November 16, 1929,	17	
		$53 20

Interest — Taxes 1926

Collections,			$196 99
Payments to treasurer:			
1926,	$ 35 49		
1927,	111 93		
1928,	44 04		
		$191 46	
Interest reported as taxes 1926,		5 53	
			$196 99

Interest — Taxes 1927

Collections,	$176 09	
Taxes 1927 reported as interest on taxes,	3 01	
		$179 10
Payments to treasurer:		
1927,	$ 45 64	
1928,	133 46	
		$179 10

Interest — Taxes 1928

Collections,			$211 11
Payments to treasurer:			
1928,	$ 50 34		
January 1 to November 16, 1929,	137 10		
		$187 44	
Interest on taxes reported as taxes 1928,		4 70	
Cash on hand November 16, 1929,		18 97	
			$211 11

Interest — Taxes 1929

Collections,			$1 71
Payments to treasurer to November 16, 1929,		$ 42	
Cash on hand November 16, 1929,		1 29	
			$1 71

John K. Dodge Charity Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand beginning of year 1928	$1,234 99	$1,234 99
On hand end of year 1928,	$1,297 47	$1,297 47
On hand November 16, 1929,	$1,363 13	$1,363 13

Receipts		*Payments*	
	1928		
Income,	$62 48	Deposited in savings bank	$62 48
	January 1 to November 16, 1929		
Income,	$65 66	Deposited in savings bank,	$65 66

Benjamin F. Young Charity Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand beginning of year 1928,	$948 76	$948 76
On hand end of year 1928,	$996 76	$996 76
On hand November 16, 1929,	$1,052 29	$1,052 29

Receipts		*Payments*	
	1928		
Income,	$48 00	Deposited in savings bank,	$48 00
	January 1 to November 16, 1929		
Income,	$55 53	Deposited in savings bank,	$55 53

Mary Perkins Charity Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand beginning of year 1928,	$3,542 06	$3,542 06
On hand end of year 1928,	$3,135 84	$3,135 84
On hand November 16, 1929,	$3,135 84	$3,135 84

Receipts		*Payments*	
		1928	
Withdrawn from savings bank,	$406 22	Transfer to town,	$585 52
Income,	179 30		
	$585 52		$585 52

Elizabeth Porter Tilton Charity Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand beginning of year 1928,	$3,270 97	$3,270 97
On hand end of year 1928,	$3,294 83	$3,294 83
On hand November 16, 1929,	$3,454 84	$3,454 84

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income,	$158 86	Deposited in savings bank,	$23 86
		Transfer to town,	135 00
	$158 86		$158 86
		January 1 to November 16, 1929	
Income,	$160 01	Deposited in savings bank,	$160 01

Edwin D. Hawkins Library Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand beginning of year 1928,	$333 65	$333 65
On hand end of year 1928,	$350 51	$350 51
On hand November 16, 1929,	$370 03	$370 03

Receipts		*Payments*	
1928			
Income,	$16 86	Deposited in savings bank,	$16 86
January 1 to November 16, 1929			
Income,	$19 52	Deposited in savings bank,	$19 52

Meilson Library Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand November 16, 1929,	$3,209 20	$3,209 20

Receipts		*Payments*	
January 1 to November 16, 1929			
Bequests,	$3,090 00	Deposited in savings	
Income,	119 20	bank,	$3,209 20
	$3,209 20		$3,209 20

Myron O. Allen Cemetery Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand beginning of year 1928,	$581 81	$581 81
On hand end of year 1928,	$603 24	$603 24
On hand November 16, 1929,	$603 24	$603 24

Receipts		*Payments*	
		1928	
Income,	$29 43	Deposited in savings bank,	$21 43
		Transfer to town,	8 00
	$29 43		$29 43

Hattie S. Batchelder Cemetery Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand beginning of year 1928,	$773 81	$773 81
On hand end of year 1928,	$812 97	$812 97
On hand November 16, 1929,	$854 10	$854 10

Receipts		*Payments*	
		1928	
Income,	$39 16	Deposited in savings bank,	$39 16
		January 1 to November 16, 1929	
Income,	$41 13	Deposited in savings bank,	$41 13

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand beginning of year 1928,	$10,024 64	$10,024 64
On hand end of year 1928,	$10,693 41	$10,693 41
On hand November 16, 1929,	$11,913 53	$11,913 53

Receipts		*Payments*	
1928			
Income,	$512 62	Deposited in savings	
Bequests,	350 00	bank,	$668 77
		Transfer to town,	193 85
	$862 62		$862 62
January 1 to November 16, 1929			
Income,	$570 12	Deposited in savings	
Bequests,	650 00	bank,	$1,220 12
	$1,220 12		$1,220 12

TOWN OF WENHAM

Balance Sheet — November 16, 1929

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
General,	$45,053 99	
Savings Deposit,	1,543 03	
		$46,597 02
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1926,	$4 00	
Levy of 1927,	6 00	
Levy of 1928,	443 29	
Levy of 1929,	11,756 41	
		12,209 70
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1929,		2,263 84
Special Assessments:		
Moth 1929,		18 32
Overdrawn Account:		
Essex County Hospital Assessment,		584 93
Trust Fund Income to be Withdrawn from Savings Banks:		
Mary Perkins Fund,	$240 15	
Elizabeth Porter Tilton Fund,	150 00	
John K. Dodge Fund,	135 00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	57 35	
		582 50
Estimated Receipts to be collected,		12,486 04
Revenue Deficit,		1,642 76
		$76,385 11

Liabilities

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Revenue,		$40,000 00
Unpaid Orders,		138 00
County Tuberculosis Hospital Fund,		1,543 03
State Tax:		
State Tax,	$3,910 00	
State Highway Tax,	352 40	
Snow Removal,	71 29	
		4,333 69
Appropriation Balances,		16,484 05
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus,		8,307 89
Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1926,	$4 00	
Levy of 1927,	6 67	
Levy of 1928,	446 26	
Levy of 1929,	2,839 36	
		3,296 29
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue,		2,263 84
Moth Assessment Revenue,		18 32
		$76,385 11

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,		$30,000 00
		$30,000 00

Liabilities

County Hospital Loan,	$10,00 00	
Schoolhouse Loan,	20,000 00	
		$30,000 00
		$30,000 00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Assets

Trust Funds:		
Cash and Securities,		$25,956 20
		$25,956 20

Liabilities

John K. Dodge Charity Fund,	$1,363 13	
Benjamin F. Young Charity Fund,	1,052 29	
Mary Perkins Charity Fund,	3,135 84	
Elizabeth Porter Tilton Charity Fund,	3,454 84	
Edwin D. Hawkins Library Fund,	370 03	
Meilson Library Fund,	3,209 20	
Myron O. Allen Cemetery Fund,	603 24	
Hattie S. Batchelder Cemetery Fund,	854 10	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	11,913 53	
		$25,956 20
		$25,956 20

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Wenham:

The year 1929 has presented few problems to the Wenham School Committee.

With the cheerful co-operation of the Superintendent, Principal, Supervisors, Teachers, and the Beverly High School, we believe we have achieved a system which affords a splendid opportunity for the boys and girls of the town to continue to grow into intelligent and useful citizens through a curriculum which makes it possible to develop character, civic responsibility, health, knowledge, thrift, ability and willingness to do useful work and to make worthy use of leisure. Your attention is called to the reports following, which furnish details regarding the manner in which this has been accomplished.

After reading these reports, I think the community will agree that the School Committee has had in mind its obligation to make a wise and careful expenditure of the public money entrusted to it and to create an environment which responds to the demands of modern education.

EXPENDITURES

The total appropriation granted by the Town for the maintenance of education during the year 1929 was $29,800, and the expenditures have been as follows:

Superintendent's salary	$840 02
Other Expenses of Superintendent:	
Travel and Clerk hire	312 58
Expenses of Instruction:	
Supervisors' and Teachers' salaries	13,116 99
Text Books	247 41
Supplies	733 62

Expenses of Operation of School Plant:	
Janitor's wages	1,619 70
Fuel	566 02
Miscellaneous	823 02
Repairs	756 05
Auxiliary Agencies:	
Health	555 21
Transportation within town	2,035 00
Transportation outside town	1,000 66
Tuition—High School pupils	6,682 65
Outlays:	
New Equipment	329 68
Insurance and other payments	167 75
Total Expenditures	$29,786 36

BUDGET, 1930

The budget which we have requested for the year 1920 calls for an appropriation of $30,955, and is proportioned as follows:

General Expenses:	
Superintendent's salary	$880 00
Other expenses	375 00
Expenses of Instruction:	
Supervisors' and Teachers' Salaries	13,500 00
Textbooks	250 00
Supplies	450 00

Expenses of Operation:	
Janitor's salary	1,500 00
Fuel	600 00
Miscellaneous	450 00
Repairs	500 00
Auxiliary Agencies:	
Health	550 00
Transportation in town	2,050 00
Transportation outside town	1,375 00
Tuition—High School	5,900 00
Outlays:	
New Equipment	200 00
Insurance premiums and other payments	500 00
Vocational:	
Tuition	1,200 00
Transportation	175 00
Special Appropriation:	
Resurfacing driveways and area about building	500 00
Total	$30,955 00

It will be noted that the estimates vary but little from those of the previous year, except that insurance premiums falling due call for a larger allotment this year.

The State Department of Education now requires that each town make a special appropriation for Vocational Instruction. We are deducting this amount from our estimated expenditures for tuition and transportation of High School pupils, and are asking for $1,375 which will cover the expense of vocational education for the eight pupils enrolled in that course and provide for others who may elect vocational training. It is interesting to note that tuition for those choosing this course is

$25 per year more than for the pupils who enroll in the regular courses in the Beverly High School. Yet we are convinced that the opportunity offered to pursue this course, in one of the best high schools in the state, is keeping practically all of our children in school during a period of life when ideals are implanted which will enable them to become self-respecting and self-supporting citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND S. COGSWELL, *Chairman.*
MINNIE E. ASHWORTH, *Secretary.*
GEORGE E. WALLIS.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

Dear Madam and Sirs: I herewith submit my seventh annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

ENROLLMENT

On December 20th, 1929, there were 134 pupils enrolled in the Center School. This is a decrease of only six during a year. There were two pupils enrolled at Essex County Agricultural School and fifty-five pupils enrolled at Beverly High School.

TEACHERS

The following changes have taken place on the teaching force during the year.

Miss Florence Middlebrook was granted a year's leave of absence in June. She has since sent her resignation to the committee.

Miss Mildred Williamson resigned to accept a position at Winthrop.

Mr. Vernon G. Hooper resigned to accept a position at Gloucester.

To fill the above positions Miss Mabel Gove, Miss Dorothy Keep, and Mr. Perry Smart were secured.

Our system is most fortunate in having a corps of teachers so highly trained and professionally interested. The high quality of work our graduates do in secondary schools, normal schools and colleges is the best criterion for judging the results of teaching throughout the schools.

HOUSEHOLD ARTS

For several years all the work of this department was carried on in the basement room which was also used for a school lunch room. For the past four years the work in sewing has been done in one of the regular classrooms on the first floor of the building and we have anxiously looked forward to the time when the cooking classes might also be conducted in this room.

When the North Shore Gas Company laid its pipes in town it seemed advisable to have gas brought into the school building as the use of gas seemed to solve some of the difficulties involved in having the cooking classes on the main floor.

At the December meeting of the school committee it was unanimously voted that the report made by Mrs. Minnie E. Ashworth in regard to the necessary changes and equipment for conducting the cooking classes on the main floor of the building be adopted and that the following additions and alterations be made.

1. That a closet for storing materials used in sewing classes and a closet for dishes, linen and silverware be built.
2. That two Glenwood Gas Ranges, two white porcelain sinks and four double cooking tables be installed.
3. That the necessary folding screens be built for the room.
4. That additional equipment be purchased to thoroughly outfit this department.

Practically all the above work has been finished. We have not been extravagant in equipping this room for the purposes needed but we have endeavored to provide what is actually necessary that those desiring to pursue a course in household arts may find here the opportunity to do the work under ideal conditions.

HIGH SCHOOL

Our enrollment of Wenham pupils at Beverly High School increases from year to year with only a noticeably few pupils failing in their work or dropping out prior to completion of the course. These pupils go from our school to Beverly well prepared in subjects they must continue to pursue and as the head of one of the departments at Beverly High recently remarked "they continue to the end of their course because they have been taught in the Wenham Schools how to concentrate and think."

The taxpayers of no town should feel they are to be called upon year after year to pay approximately fifty percent of the total amount raised by taxation for the support of education unless results can justify such an expenditure. We are sure to find a few exceptions, but generally speaking, taxpayers in Wenham have reason to feel that money expended for education is well invested in future womanhood and manhood.

At Beverly High School during 1929 six different pupils won seventeen places on the honor roll. Three pupils were made members of the National Honor Society. For the second time in two years the gift of a book by the Harvard Club of the North Shore and the gift of a medal by the Beverly Rotary Club came to Wenham pupils. The office of President of Student Council, the highest office within the institution to be held by a student, is now held by a Wenham pupil while another pupil is a member of this council.

Wenham young people in institutions, requiring a high school education a prerequisite, are registered as follows:

Gorham Normal School—Muriel Bagnall, Katherine Duffy, Mary Gibbons.

Simmons College—Elizabeth Featherstone, Barbara Pulsifer, Eleanor Trowt.

Boston University—Cecil Whittier.

Mass. Institute of Technology—Robert Knowlton.

Bowdoin College—Peabody Lunt.

University of Maine—Bentley Ashworth.

United States Naval Academy—Philip Ashworth, Frederick L. Ashworth.

Trinity College—Henry O. Phippen.

Sargent School of Physical Training—Madeline Featherstone.

Posse-Nisen School of Physical Training — Honora Carroll.

READING

The Aldine System of Reading has been used several years as the basal system.

Doubtless at the time this system was adopted it was one of the most up-to-date. Results obtained throughout the use of this system have been most satisfactory. But students of educational method and material are ever finding new methods and materials to supplement and replace the old.

Our teachers, who have been taking courses, realized that the old system did not provide the latest methods and materials to accomplish the desired results. They were provided with sets of readers by several publishers who also sent demonstrators to emphasize the content and methods as brought out in the particular system.

After due consideration the Child-Story Reading System was chosen as the one which most nearly filled the requirements for content, methods and material.

All materials, including supplementary, have been purchased for carrying out the work as outlined through the fourth grade. The Methods Demonstrator, representing the publishers of the texts, has already met with teachers of grades one and two for two conferences and will doubtless hold another conference during the year.

Teachers are most enthusiastic about results in reading thus far obtained with those pupils who entered school in September. We have every reason to believe that no mistake has been made in adopting this as our basal system.

PENMANSHIP

It has been my opinion, as well as that of many others including the teachers, that we were not obtaining satisfactory results in penmanship. Teachers complained that the system used did not have methods sufficient to guide them, that there were no standards for their guidance and as a consequence they did not feel that they were obtaining even reasonably satisfactory results.

After an exhaustive study of five different systems of penmanship it seemed that the Zaner-Bloser System of Correlated Handwriting would most satisfactorily meet our needs for the following reasons:

1. Because it furnishes a series of carefully graded writing books for the pupils together with a corresponding series of manuals for teachers.
2. Because these books encourage free flowing arm movement which can be attained by every pupil.
3. Because there are certain definite standards for every grade, emphasizing uniformity of slant, alignment, quality of line, letter formation and spacing.

4. Because it would be possible to secure the services of a supervisor of penmanship, teaching this system, to instruct the teachers.
5. Because there are Certificates of Award to be presented to the pupils as they reach desired goals.

Through the generosity of Miss Olive Adams, Supervisor of Penmanship in the Beverly Public Schools, it has been possible to provide all teachers with a graded outline definitely outlining the work by months for the several grades.

Results desired will be attained only as pupils in lower grades advance to the upper grades meeting the several standards. However, it is fully expected that pupils in the intermediate and upper grades will show a fair degree of improvement in penmanship even though not having had the advantages of this system in their early years of schooling.

ARITHMETIC

To supplement the text in Arithmetic which is for teachers' use only of grades one and two there has been prepared and placed in the hands of these teachers an outline of work required by months in these two grades. With the use of this outline it will be possible for teachers to plan their work more methodically and promote pupils to the third grade better prepared to carry on the work of the texts used in this grade and thereafter.

SAFETY

No system of education from the kindergarten to the graduate school can long exist which is content to follow the old requirements and not give thought or consideration to progress as it effects society at large.

Probably no one development in this generation has

affected civilization more than has the development of motor driven vehicles. Business has been developed and extended, social life has been broadened, travel has been increased and the home which was once thought of as contained within four walls is now largely on four wheels.

With this change so rapidly brought about by the development of motor vehicles has come the necessity of adding another subject to the curriculum or of making it an integral part of some other subject. This subject has to do especially with rights of self and others when using the public highways. That streets and highways may be safe for those using the same His Excellency, Governor Frank G. Allen has requested that a committee on Street and Highway Safety be organized in every town and city in the commonwealth.

The committee organized in Wenham, as in other towns and cities, looks to the schools to do constructive work in safety education for the purpose of decreasing the number of injuries and deaths due to motor vehicle accidents. When we realize that approximately one-third of all fatal accidents on highways are of school children it behooves those administering the work of the schools to give safety education its rightful share of attention.

To assist the Wenham Committee on Street and Highway Safety it is our purpose to stress the following "General Objectives of Safety Education" prepared and distributed by the State Department of Education:

General Objectives of Safety Education

1. To give children an understanding of situations involving hazard that their behavior in these situations may be intelligent.
2. To develop habits of conduct which will enable children to meet the situations of daily life without accident.

3. To develop habits of conduct which will function in difficult situations and in times of crisis.
4. To develop a generation characterized by habits of carefulness.
5. To develop skill in control of bodily movement.
6. To create right attitudes including:
   a. Respect for law and officers of the law.
   b. Willingness to cooperate in organized efforts to secure safety.
   c. Willingness to assume responsibility for the safety of self and others.
   d. Interest in the social significance of safety.
7. To eliminate all preventable accidents.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That area about building as well as driveways be resurfaced.

That a dental hygienist be employed for necessary work.

That a course in Art Appreciation be adopted for use in grades one to eight.

CONCLUSION

In concluding this report I wish to express my appreciation to all those who have helped make the past year one of pleasure and profit to the boys and girls of Wenham.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. WHITTIER,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 21, 1930

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my seventh annual report of the Wenham Center School.

At the beginning of our school year, in September, there were three changes in our teaching staff. These new teachers have willingly cooperated and, with the others, are giving a very high type of service.

On April third, our annual American History Contest, made possible by Mr. Anderson, was held in the Wenham Town Hall. The new cup, given by Mr. Roy Bergengren, was awarded to Hamilton, as their speakers won the first two of the five prizes.

In May, Miss Alma Porter of the State Department of Physical Education, spent a portion of a day with us. Although she seemed pleased with the work which we were doing in physical training, she gave us many valuable suggestions, which we have been trying to carry out. The gymnasium mat, which Carl Alberta and Gloria Gram presented to the school this fall, has not only aided in this increased program of exercise, but has proved a source of enjoyment to the boys.

The drive for better spelling on the part of our pupils terminated in June, with a local and inter-town contest. After the group had spelled over nine hundred words, Margaret Cosh and Alberta Gram were named the local winnters. Margaret also won the cup in the contest with Hamilton.

Club work along somewhat different lines is holding the interest of the Junior High boys and girls this year. Under Miss Cragg's direction, leathercraft as well as painting is being taught. Another group formed the Athletic Club. Its members have entered enthusiastically upon the outdoor sports.

These children, as a group, became a member of the town tennis club, and so were granted the use of the court from three-thirty until four-thirty daily. As long as the weather permitted, Miss Coon gladly gave of her time to instruct and aid them in playing that worthwhile game.

A few of the pupils, whose interests were varied, organized the Etc. Club. As the name suggests, its programs are of different types, dealing with such subjects as science, cooking, dramatics, and the like.

We appreciate the interest which parents and friends have shown in our school by their large attendance on Health and Visiting Days. It means much to the child to feel that his home is represented by at least one member of the family. Yet we would not have you feel that only on such occasions are visitors welcome. It is the school of the town of Wenham, and we are glad to have any interested person observe our work at any time.

In closing, I wish to thank school officials, teachers and citizens who have assisted and cooperated in making the past year a pleasant and profitable one for the Wenham Center School.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE M. BUKER,

Principal.

January 22, 1930.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report.

From January until September the school work consists mostly of general weekly inspection of pupils, home visits, clinics, weighing, measuring, clerical work, simple dressings, making arrangements for May Day activities and checking up on pre-school children for clinic in June.

PRE-SCHOOL EXAMINATION

Six children entered the pre-school clinic in June for physical examination by Dr. J. G. Corcoran. Defects were found as follows:

Tonsils	2
Heart	1

The month of July was given to caring for children having defective tonsils. Number of children having tonsilectomy 9.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Soon after school opened in September a physical examination was given to the 132 children enrolled. Defects found at time of examination were as follows:

	Tonsils	Glands	Posture	Underweights	Not Vaccinated
	20	9	12	9	12
Corrections	12	7	7	gained 7	all presented certificates

IMMUNIZATION

Dr. J. G. Corcoran, the school physician, has been immunizing all children against diphtheria with parents' consent. Several teachers have availed themselves of the opportunity to be immunized. We hope ultimately to have every pupil immunized. One hundred twelve were immunized this year.

DENTAL WORK

As a result of the examination given by Dr. John King during last year many children had their teeth cared for soon after and were able to receive a Dental Certificate at the May Day celebration.

MAY DAY

Every year in May a day is given to make a general survey of the health of the school children. Simple plays are given pertaining to health. On this day tags provided by the State Department of Public Health are awarded to children having good posture, standard weight, and a dental certificate from the family dentist.

CONTAGIOUS OR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Number of children having any of the above are as follows:

Chicken Pox	55	Impetigo	4
Measles	1	Ivy Poison	3

GENERAL WORK FOR YEAR

No. clerical work hours	48	Clinics	4
Home visits	95	Simple dressings	18
		Weekly inspections	44

A First Aid Course has been given the Girl Scouts.

RESULT OF STANDARD EYE AND EAR TEST

Defective ears	3	Defective eyes	7

It is encouraging to note that interest in the health of the school child is steadily increasing. The results are very satisfactory due to a better understanding of the value of the work.

In closing I wish to thank all who have helped to make the year successful.

FLORENCE L. STOBBART, R. N.

School Nurse.

PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOL OUT OF TOWN
BEVERLY HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 10

Robert Aylward
Doris Johnson
Frederick Mason
Eleanor Perkins
Everett Sears
Marjorie Whittier
Lloyd Brooks
Forrest Eaton
Bartlett Larrivee
Ruth Brooks
Marie Kerrigan
Ruth Page
Dorothy Pulsifer
Frances Wallis
Roger Whittier
Robert Clarke
Ralph Landers
George Steen

Grade 11

Adelbert Bruce
Jacob Christofferson
Alfred Cummings
Albert Dodge
Karl Heaphy
Edward Kavanagh
Elizabeth Lawrie
Dorothy Page
Marion Perkins
Catherine Reid
Geraldine Underhill
Evelyn Woodason
Andrew Campbell
Dean Cogswell
Vernon Clarke
Madeline Flynn
Donald Jaquith
John Knowlton
Clara Morson
Frank Perkins
Lydia Porter
Doris Trowt
Elizabeth Wallis
Frank Woodason
Stephen Kinsella

Grade 12

Philip Bagnell
Marion Cook
Jeannette Knowlton
Thorndike Sargent
Ruth Whittier
Glen Woodbury
Mary Charlton
John Ginty
George Sargent
Mary Sylvester
John Woodason
Lewis Wildes

TWELFTH GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

WENHAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

ASSEMBLY HALL

FRIDAY, JUNE TWENTY-FIRST, AT TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK

1929

PROGRAM

MARCH

INVOCATION — REV. HAROLD WHITE

MUSIC

America the Beautiful, *Ward* — SCHOOL

ORATION

Cooperation — ROY BERGENGREN

The Chambered Nautilus, *Holmes* — DOROTHY PULSIFER

MUSIC

Estudiantina, *Waldteufel* — SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

The Black Horse and His Rider, *Lippard* — ROGER WHITTIER

Breaking and Entering, *Warner* — FRANCES WALLIS

MUSIC

Lovely Appear, *Gounod* — SCHOOL

Clothing of Girls — MARJORIE WHITTIER

Romance from Fifteenth Symphony, *Hayden*

SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

CLASS GIFTS — CARL GRAM

MUSIC

Song of Arthur's Knights, *Baldwin* — SCHOOL

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

CLASS ODE — ROBERT AYLWARD

BENEDICTION — REV. HAROLD WHITE

CLASS ROLL

Robert A. Aylward
Roy Bergengren
Lloyd C. Brooks
Ruth Brooks
Robert E. Clarke
Forrest G. Eaton
Carl W. Gram
Doris S. Johnson
Elmer R. Keach
Marie M. Kerrigan
Ralph W. Landers
Oscar B. Larrivee
F. Dike Mason
Ruth E. Page
Eleanor K. Perkins
Dorothy A. Pulsifer
Everett W. Sears
George A. Steen
Frances P. Wallis
Marjorie L. Whittier

Roger R. Whittier

CLASS OFFICERS

President—Carl Gram

Vice President—Roy Bergengren

Secretary—Eleanor Perkins

Treasurer—Marjorie Whittier

CLASS MOTTO

"B^2"

CLASS FLOWER

Forget-me-not

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Gold

CLASS ODE

Onward, class of nineteen twenty-nine,
Through coming years of toil and strife,
May the inspiration gathered here
Be a milestone upon our road of life.

To teachers dear, we say farewell,
In future years our motto will remain;
The words "B^2" will be our guiding star
Until we meet again.

Now the day has come when we must part;
We linger as we say goodby.
We will always hold within our hearts
Fond mem'ries of Wenham Junior High.

To classmates dear, we say farewell,
In future years our motto will remain;
The words "B^2" will be our guiding star
Until we meet again.

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Schools and Public Library Co-operating

The following pupils received Reading Certificates for having read ten or more books from the approved list:

Grade III

Barbara Herlihy

Grade IV

5 Richard Phippen
1 Rosamond Page
1 Virginia MacGregor
Barbara Trowt
3 Mary Batchelder
1 Jennie Keach
1 Alfred Landers
Wayne Harwood

Edward Taylor

Grade V

Thelma Campbell
Vera Christofferson
Charles Davis
Philip Hagar
Bernice Landers
Hardy Prince
2 Arleen Chamberlain
Earl Cummings
Carlton Dodge
Evelyn Homan
Elizabeth Porter
Philip Shackelford

Charles Shackelford

Grade VI

1 Muriel Batchelder
Eleanor Cameron
6 Marjorie Parmenter
2 Hazel Seaman
Charles Bixby
William Canning
2 Ruth Cogswell
Audrey Larrivee
5 Grace Powers
1 Annie Wilcox
3 Austin Campbell
2 David Cogswell
Eugene Corning
James Cummings
Charles Pews
George Trowt
Richard Cosh
Douglas Harwood
Delmont Tillotson
Everett Steen

Alberta Gram

Grade VII

Barbara Butman
5 Nellie Bixby
1 Margaret Cosh
Robert Heaphy
Margery Landers
6 Edward McGuinness
Paul Sears
1 Dorothy Bergengren
2 Frederick Cross
Eleanor Holmes
Robert Brown
2 Rosamond Mason
2 Myron Perkins
Celia Wilcox

Grade VIII

Nelson Bagnell
Dorothy Cummings
Kenneth Cook
2 James Ginty
Letitia Keach
2 Joan Phippen
1 Ernest Swift
William Trowt
Dorothy Begg
Bertha Christofferson
John Fuller
Dennis Harrigan
Donald Knowlton
John Page
3 Helen Sargent
Charles Webster

Grade IX

Robert Aylward
Lloyd Brooks
Robert Clarke
2 Carl Gram
Robert Keach
1 Roy Bergengren
Ruth Brooks
Forrest Eaton
Doris Johnson
Marie Johnson
Ralph Landers
Fred Mason
Eleanor Perkins
Everett Sears
Frances Wallis
Oscar Larrivee
Ruth Page
Dorothy Pulsifer
George Steen
Marjorie Whittier
1 Roger Whittier

Figures denote number of stars given for the reading of each five books in addition to the ten required for obtaining certificate.

Correction.—In the report of 1928 the number "18" should have appeared by the name of Marion Perkins. She read one hundred books from the lists approved for "Home Reading with School Credit."

ATTENDANCE

The following pupils, grades one to nine, were perfect in attendance during the school year 1928-1929:

Myron Perkins
Ernest Swift
Robert Larrivee
Thelma Campbell
Muriel Batchelder

PENMANSHIP

The following pupils received certificate for greatest improvement in Penmanship during 1928-1929:

Myron Perkins
Warren Batchelder
Bertha Christofferson
Muriel Batchelder

SPELLING

The following pupils represented their grade in the Town Spelling Contest in April, 1929:

Grade III Barbara Herlihy
Grade IV Mary Batchelder
Grade V Thelma Campbell
Grade VI Austin Campbell
Grade VII Margaret Cosh
Grade VIII Bertha Christofferson
Warren Batchelder
Jennie Keach
Vera Christofferson
Alberta Gram
Myron Perkins

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll during the entire year 1928-1929:

Robert Aylward
Roy Bergengren
Carl Gram
Roger Whittier
Dorothy Pulsifer
Frances Wallis
Marjorie Whittier
William Trowt
Bertha Christofferson

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October, 1929

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	19	9
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	61	43
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	28	16
Totals	108	68
Total Census		176

SCHOOL SAVINGS

Salem Savings Bank

Balance, January 1, 1929	$203 38	
Deposits during 1929	113 23	
Total		$316 61
Withdrawals and Transfers 1929		8 52
Balance January 1, 1930		$308 09
Number of Depositors, January 1, 1930		104

AGE OF ADMISSION

Pupils must be at least five years of age October 1st following his enrollment in September or pass an intelligence examination showing that he has a mental age of 5 years and be pronounced physically able to do the work of Grade I.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician, stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

2—2—2

The above signal will be given as follows:

7:20 A. M. No session during the morning.

11:45 A. M. No session during the afternoon.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1928.

Grade	AGE 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total	% Retarded
1	11	8		1											20	5
2		7	3	2											12	0
3			9	4	2										15	0
4				5	6										11	0
5					7	4	3								14	0
6						7	6	5	3	1					22	18
7						1	6	5	1	1	2				16	18
8							1	7	6	1					15	0
9								2	10	4	5	1			22	4
Totals	11	15	12	12	15	12	16	19	20	7	7	1			147	
Total in Grades 1 - 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	147	6
Total in Grades 1 - 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	5
Total in Grades 7 - 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	7

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1929

Grades	AGE 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total	% Retarded
1	10	8	1												19	0
2		6	4		1										11	9
3			9	3	1										13	0
4				9	3										12	0
5					3	5	3		1						12	8
6						7	3	3							13	0
7							7	4	6	3	1				21	19
8							1	7	5	3		1			17	5
9								1	7	5	2				15	0
Totals	10	14	14	12	8	12	14	15	19	11	3	1			133	
Total in Grades 1 to 9						-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	133	5
Total in Grades 1 to 6						-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	2
Total in Grades 7 to 9						-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	4

TEACHERS AND COURSES PURSUED IN 1929

Teacher	School	Course
Alice D. Coon	Boston University	History of Art
Bernice Crawley	State Dept. Pub. Health	Health Education Zaner-Bloser Penmanship
Lena Gould	State Dept. Pub. Health	Health Education Zaner-Bloser Penmanship
	Teachers Pro. Col. Wash.	Greek History Social Psychology Philosophy of Education
Dorothy Keep	State Dept. Pub. Health	Health Education Zaner-Bloser Penmanship
Elizabeth Joslin	State Dept. Pub. Health	Health Education
Bessie Buker	State Dept. Pub. Health	Health Education Zaner-Bloser Penmanship
Mabel Gove	Boston University	Mental Hygiene Zaner-Bloser Penmanship

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1930

Name	School	Subjects or Grades	Salary	Appointment	Education School Last Attended
Bessie M. Buker	Jr. High, Prin.	Arith. and Geog.	$2,000	1922	Gorham Normal
Alice D. Coon	Jr. High, Assist.	Latin, Alg., Hist.	1,600	1927	Smith College
Mrs. Bernice Crawley	Jr. High, Assist.	Eng. and Lit.	1,700	1921	Castine Normal
Lena M. Gould	Center	Grades 5-6	1,500	1925	Farmington Normal
Dorothy Keep	Center	Grades 3-4	1,300	1929	Farmington Normal
Mabel G. Gove	Center	Grades 1-2	1,300	1929	Perry Kindergarten
Mrs. Elizabeth Joslin	Center	Domestic Arts	1,200	1927	Framingham Normal
Perry E. Smart	Center	Manual Arts	1,300	1929	Gorham Normal
Bessie Cleaveland	All	Music	400	1921	N. E. Conservatory
Abbie U. Cragg	All	Drawing	325	1925	Salem Normal
Florence L. Stobbart	All	Nurse	400	1927	Beverly Hospital

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1930-1931

1930

January 6	Schools open
February 21	Schools close
March 3	Schools open
April 18	Schools close
April 28	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 20	Schools close

SUMMER VACATION

September 3	Schools open
October 13	Holiday
November 11	Holiday
November 26	Schools close at noon
December 1	Schools open
December 19	Schools close
December 29	Schools open

1931

January 1	Holiday
February 20	Schools close
March 2	Schools open
April 17	Schools close
April 27	Schools open
June 19	Schools close

Forty-fifth Annual Report

OF THE

Trustees of the Public Library

OF THE

Town of Wenham

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

TO WHICH IS APPENDED

A List of Books Added to the Library During the Year

SALEM, MASS.
NEWCOMB & GAUSS CO., PRINTERS
1930

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Wenham:

The following report is hereby submitted by the Board of Trustees.

It has been most fortunate for the trustees and the users of the library that the services of the librarian and assistant librarian have continued uninterrupted throughout the year. The work outlined by the field secretary of the State Library Department has been methodically carried out.

That all users of the library may have equal opportunity to read the books provided, the librarian has been authorized to notify borrowers if books are not returned on "date due." With but few exceptions the books have been quickly returned upon receipt of notice and made available for use of others. It is the wish of the trustees to have all books, and especially the new ones, available for readers when requested.

As new books are made available for circulation, lists of the same are distributed through the schools and at the library. These lists have been found very useful to those not able to go to the library to make their selections.

In making selections of books for the junior department of the library the trustees have been guided by use of recommended lists published by several of the larger libraries, which make their selections with the greatest care. With but very few exceptions it has been found that the books in the junior department have been most satisfactory.

Books purchased for adult use are selected from the American Library Catalogue and from special lists of new books as sent the library by publishers.

A story hour for the younger children, so successful a few years ago, is soon to be conducted on Saturday afternoons

from two-thirty to three o'clock by Miss Helen Aylward, who is now doing similar work in connection with the Beverly Public Library. Parents are urged to encourage children under ten years of age to regularly attend this story hour.

Your attention is called to the report of the librarian, which is herewith submitted.

JOHN D. WHITTIER,
HAROLD WHITE,
DOROTHY LIBBY,
NELLIE A. DODGE,
HARRIET A. WILKINS,
BERTHA STURGES,

Board of Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees:

The Librarian herewith submits the following report for the year 1929:

GENERAL STATISTICS

Number of days the library has been open	151
Volumes lent at the library	12,961
Largest delivery was in March	1,455
Smallest delivery was in September	877
Average delivery of monthly circulation	1,080
Number of readers registered, December 31	376

USE OF LIBRARY

Volumes Lent at the Public Library

General Works	356
Philosophy	82
Religion	38
Sociology	237
Philology	2
Natural Science	81
Useful Arts	120
Fine Arts	143
Literature	253
History	329
Travel	261
Biography	254
Total Non-Fiction	2,156
Total Fiction	10,805
Total Books lent 1929	12,961
Number of Books lent to children	3,987

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance 1928	$1 83	
Appropriation	1,500 00	
Fines deposited	27 00	
Total receipts		$1,528 83

Expenses

Books	$848 34	
Salaries of librarian and assistant	687 60	
Magazines	35 25	
Books rebound	213 75	
Equipment	76 78	
Miscellaneous	70 40	
Total expenses		1,512 12
Balance 1929		$ 16 71

ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Volumes Added to the Library 1929

	Catalogued	*Not Cat.*	*Total*
By purchase	285	0	285
By gift	124	0	124
Total added	409	0	409
Books accessioned, Dec. 31st			7,421

CLASSIFICATION

	Vols. added 1929
General Works	14
Philosophy	8
Religion	3
Sociology	16
Philology	0
Science	3
Useful Arts	9
Fine Arts	11
Literature	16
History and Travel	20
Biography	29
Total Non-Fiction	129
Total Fiction	280
Total	409

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE P. BURTON,

Librarian.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY DURING YEAR 1929

000—GENERAL WORKS

Bailey. Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture.
Vols. 1, 2, 3 ..... ref.
Boutell. First Editions of Today and how to tell them.. 028
Colles, ed. Grove's Dictionary of Music. Vols. 1-6.....ref.
Cooper, ed. A. L. A. Catalogue, 1926 .....ref.
Johnson, ed. Dictionary of American Biography.
Vols. 1, 2 ..... ref.
Wenham Historical Society. Wenham Town Records.
1646-1706 ..... ref.

100—PHILOSOPHY

Besterman. Crystal Gazing 133
Boorman. Developing Personality in Boys 150
Dimnet. The Art of Thinking 150
Dorsey. Hows and Whys of Human Behavior 150
Durant. The Mansions of Philosophy 101
Lippmann. A Preface to Morals 171
Ramacharaka. Raja Yoga 181
Walsh. The Inferiority Feeling 150

200—RELIGION

Browne. The Graphic Bible 220
Trine. In Tune with the Infinite 200

300—SOCIOLOGY

Anonymous. The Pomp of Power 323
Ballard. The Changing School 370
Book. How to Succeed in College 378
Brown. Gypsy Fires in America 397
Chase. Man and Machines 304
Cook. American Institutions and their Preservation. Vols. 1-2 370
Kahn. Our Economic and Other Problems 330
Kingston. Famous Morganatic Marriages 392.6
Post. Etiquette 395
Stoddard. The Rising Tide of Color 323
Washburn. Better Schools 370

500—SCIENCE

Free. Weather 661.5

600—USEFUL ARTS

Baldwin. The Shopping Book 640
Dodge. Fifty Little Businesses for Women 658
Eadie. I Like Diving 627
Fishbein. Your Weight and How to Control It 613
Goode. What About Advertising? 659.1
Hawes. You and the Doctor 610
Holland. Historic Airships 629
——— Historic Ships 623.8

700—FINE ARTS

Benson. The Army Pageant 791
Colonial Dames, ed. American War Songs 780
Holland. The Garden Bluebook 716

Mackay. Shooting Journal 799
Phillips. A Sportsman's Scrapbook 799
——— Shooting Stands of Eastern Massachusetts 799
Work. Contract Bridge for All 795

800—LITERATURE

Benet. John Brown's Body 811
Faunce. Facing Life 815
Greene. Lambs in March 814
Kilmer. Memoir and Poems. Vols. 1, 2 811
Miln. First Plays 822
O'Brien, ed. Best Short Stories, 1919 ..... 808.3
Phelps. Love 314
Pierce. Masterpieces of Modern Drama 822
Poe. The Poems 811.32
Slattery. Two Words 811
Tennyson. Idylls of the King. sel. 821
Thackeray. English Humorists 820
Van Doren, ed. An Anthology of World Poetry 808.1

900—HISTORY

Beard. Whither Mankind 901
Campbell. My Mystery Ships 940.4
Collins. Sea-Tracks of the Speejacks 910
Brooks. Roundabout to Canterbury 914
Doyle. The New Revelation 901
Ford. Gatherings from Spain 946
Grenfell. Labrador Looks at the Orient 915
Horn. The Waters of Africa. Vol. 3 of Trader Horn... 910
Howe. Boston Common 974.4
Johnson. Lion 916
Price. Winged Sandals 914

Putman. The Gold Star Record 940
Telberg. The Last Days of Romanovs 947
Thomas. Raiders of the Deep 940.9

BIOGRAPHY

Bacheller. Coming Up the Road 920
Bartlett. The Log of Bob Bartlett 920
Brown. Lonely Americans 920
Bugnet. Foch Speaks ..... B
DeKruif. Hunger Fighters 920
Draper. Music at Midnight 920
Jonescu. Some Personal Impressions 920
Lauder. Roamin' in the Gloamin' 920
Lewisohn. Up Stream 920
Ludwig. Goethe ..... B
Miller. Lindbergh in Pictures ..... B
Mitchell. Memoirs of an Editor 920
Monckton. Taming New Guinea 920
Phillips. George Washington, Sportsman ..... B
Pupin. From Immigrant to Inventor 920
Spender. The Prime Minister ..... B
Stanard. The Dreamer. (Poe) ..... B
Strachy. Elizabeth and Essex ..... B
Ward. Forty Years of Spy ..... B
Watterson. "Marse Henry." Vols. 1, 2 920
White. Masks in a Pageant 920
Woodward. Meet General Grant ..... B
Woolf. Orlando ..... B

FICTION

Adams. The Empty Bed.
Anonymous. The House Made with Hands.
Arnim. Introduction to Sally.
Arnold. The Murders in Surrey Woods.
Austen. Sense and Sensibility.
Bacheller. Eben Holden.
——— The House of the Three Ganders.
Bacon. The Luck of Lady Joan.
Bailey. Burning Beauty.
——— Tin Soldier.
Baldwin. The Incredible Year.
Bennett. Accident.
Biggers. Behind that Curtain.
——— The Black Camel.
Bindloss. Larry of Lonesome Lake.
Blackwood. Ten Minute Stories.
Boyd. Drums.
Brock. The Slip-Carriage Mystery.
Bronte. Jane Eyre.
Bromfield. Awake and Rehearse.
Brown. The Father.
Buchan. John Burnet of Barns.
Burney. Evelina.
Burroughs. The Chessmen of Mars.
Burton. The Little Yellow House.
Cather. One of Ours.
——— The Professor's House.
Chambers. The Happy Parrot.
——— The Talkers.
Christie. The Seven Dial Mystery.

Churchill. A Far Country.
Cobb. Red Likker.
Colver. The Dimmest Dream.
Conrad. Tales of Hearsay.
Cooper. Pioneers.
Curwood. The Crippled Lady of Peribonka.
Daingerfield. The House Across the Way.
Daviot. The Man in the Queue.
Davis. Captain Macklin.
Deeping. Roper's Row.
——— Sorrell and Son.
Diver. A Wild Bird.
Doyle. The Case Book of Sherlock Holmes.
Drake. The Shadowy Thing.
Eastman. The Luck of Oldacres.
Edingtons. The Studio Murder Mystery.
Edmonds. Rome Haul.
Ertz. The Galaxy.
Fletcher. False Scent.
——— The Green Rope.
——— The Lost Mr. Linthwaite.
——— The Tallyrand Maxim.
Footner. The Doctor Who Held Hands.
Freeman. Dr. Thorndyke's Case-Book.
——— Joseph and His Brethren.
Galsworthy. Caravan.
——— The Country House.
Garland. Back-Trailers from the Middle Border.
——— A Daughter of the Middle Border.
Gaskell. Cranford.
Gibbs. Darkened Rooms.
Glasgow. They Stooped to Folly.
Grey. The Mysterious Rider.

Harper. Kubrik the Outlaw.
Hart. Bellamy Trial.
——— Hide in the Dark.
Hergesheimer. Linda Condon.
——— Swords and Roses.
——— Tampico.
Heyward. Mamba's Daughters.
Hill. Duskin.
Hocking. The Purple Robe.
——— The Woman of Babylon.
James. The Finer Grain.
——— Roderick Hudson.
——— Sand.
Johnston. To Have and to Hold.
Kipling. Actions and Reactions.
King. Satan as Lighting.
Kingsley. Westward Ho!
Kyne. Cappy Ricks Returns
——— A Long Chance.
——— The Pride of Paloma.
——— The Valley of the Giants.
Lardner. Round Up.
Lewis. Dodsworth.
Lincoln. Blair's Attic.
——— Cap'n Eri.
——— Cy Whittaker's Place.
——— Mr. Pratt.
Loring. Gay Courage.
Lowell. The Cradle of the Deep.
Lytton. Last Days of Pompeii.
Malkus. Caravans to Santa Fé.
Masefield. Galli-Poli.
McCutcheon. Graustark.

McFee. An Ocean Tramp.
——— Command.
Mercein. Basquerie.
——— The Book of Bette.
Miln. By Soochow Waters.
Millin. Coming of the Lord.
Montague. England to America.
Montgomery. Magic for Marigold.
Moore. The Jessamy Bride.
Morley. Kathleen.
Morrow. The Enchanted Canyon.
——— The Forbidden Trail.
——— The Heart of the Desert.
——— Splendor of God.
Norris. Red Silence.
——— Storm House.
Oliver. Victim and Victor.
Oppenheim. The Fortunate Wayfarer.
——— The Great Impersonation.
——— The Glenlitten Murder.
——— The Treasure House of Martin Hews.
——— The Wicked Marquis.
Ostenso. The Young May Moon.
Ostrander. The Twenty-Six Clues.
Packard. Doors of the Night.
——— The Red Ledger.
Parrish. All Kneeling.
Payne. Painters of Dreams.
Pedler. The Guarded Halo.
——— Red Ashes.
Pertwee. The Singing Wells.
Porter. A Daughter of the Land.
——— Freckles.

——— Freckles Comes Home.
Post. Monsieur Jonquelle.
Priestly. The Old Dark House.
Raine. A Man Four-Square.
——— Ridgeway of Montana.
——— A Texas Ranger.
——— The Yukon Trail.
Remarque. All Quiet on the Western Front.
Rice. The Buffer.
Richmond. The Listening Post.
Rinehart. This Strange Adventure.
——— The Red Lamp.
——— Temperamental People.
Rolvaag. Peder Victorious.
Rosman. Visitors to Hugo.
Sabatini. The Romantic Prince.
Scott. The Wave.
Sedgewick. Dark Hester.
Sienkiewicz. Quo Vadis.
Smith. Pat and Pal.
Snaith. There is a Tide.
Snedeker. The Beckoning Hand.
Tarkington. Monsieur Beaucaire.
——— Penrod Jashber.
——— Young Mrs. Greeley.
Terhune. The Runaway Bag.
Thackeray. Henry Esmond.
Thompson. The Battle of Horizons.
Tracy. The Black Cat.
Train. Ambition.
——— Illusion.
Upward. The Venetian Key.
Vance. The Lone Wolf Returns.

VanDine. The Bishop Murder Case.
Wallace. Black Abbott.
——— The Brigand.
——— The Clue of the Twisted Candle.
——— The Crimson Circle.
——— Day of Uniting.
——— Door with Seven Locks.
——— The Double.
——— Double Dan.
——— The Face in the Night.
——— The Green Archer.
——— Gunman's Bluff.
——— The Hairy Arm.
——— Three Just Men.
——— The Law of the Four Just Men.
——— The Man Who Knew.
——— The Missing Millions.
——— Terror Keep.
——— The Terrible People.
——— We Shall See.
Walpole. The Captives.
——— Fortitude.
——— The Old Ladies.
——— Silver Thorn.
——— The Thirteen Travellers.
Wentworth. Fool Errant.
Wells. The Tannahill Tangle.
Widdemer. Rhinestones.
Williams. Death on Scurvey Street.
Williamson. Tarka the Otter.
Wren. Beau Geste.
——— Good Geste.
——— Soldiers of Misfortune.

Wright. The Mine with the Iron Door.
——— A Son of His Father.
Young. Cold Harbour.
Zweig. The Case of Sergeant Grischa.

Juvenile Books Added to the Library, 1929

200—RELIGION

VanDyke. The Story of the Other Wise Man 244

300—SOCIOLOGY

Lang. The Red Fairy Book 398
Mathiews. Boy Scout Year Book 367
Rhead. Robin Hood 398
Thorp. Stamp Collecting—Why and How 383

500—SCIENCE

Seton. The Biography of a Grizzly 590
——— Trail of the Sandhill Stag 590

600—USEFUL ARTS

French. The Big Aviation Book for Boys 629

700—FINE ARTS

Kinscella. Music Appreciation Readers. Book 1..... 780
——— Music Appreciation Readers. Book 2 780
——— Music Appreciation Readers. Book 3 780
——— Music Appreciation Readers. Book 4 780

800—LITERATURE

Ruskin. Dame Wiggins of Lee 821
Stevenson. A Child's Garden of Verses 821

900—HISTORY

Douglas. Three Boy Scouts in Africa 916
Driggs. Heroes of Aviation 940.9
Elias. Young Folks Books of Polar Exploration 929
Hader. Picture Book of Travel 910
Hillyer. A Child's History of the World 900
Shaw. Big People and Little People of Other Lands... 910

BIOGRAPHY

Andrews. The Perfect Tribute ..... B
Ferris. Girls Who Did 920
Sanberg. Abe Lincoln Grows Up ..... B
Sharp. The Boy's Life of John Burroughs ..... B
Washington. Up from Slavery 920

FICTION

Abbott. Molly-Make-Believe.
Alcott. Under the Lilacs.
Aldrich. The Story of a Bad Boy.
Anderson. Wonder Stories.
——— Thumbelina.
Atkinson. Greyfriar's Bobby.
Bacon. Peggy and the Mouse.
Barrie. Peter Pan and Wendy.
Brown. When Max Came.
Carter. Three Points of Honor.
Cooper. Little Gold Nugget.

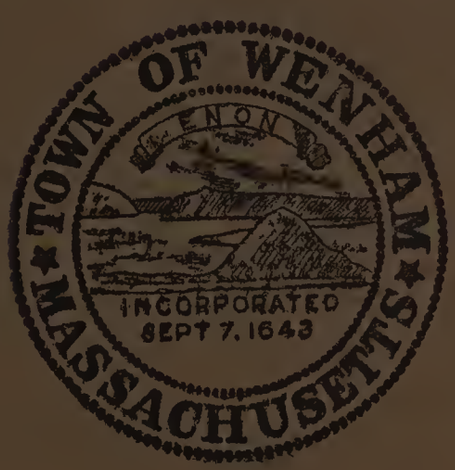
Crump. Boy's Book of Coast Guards.
Dodge. Hans Brinker.
Dickens. Nicholas Nickleby.
Dix. Friends in the End.
——— Merrylips.
Dunbar. Once There was a Prince.
Eaton. Boy Scouts on the Green Mountain Trail.
Eggleston. The Hoosier Schoolboy.
——— The Hoosier Schoolmaster.
Emerson. A Hat-Tub Tale.
Fairstar, ed. Memoirs of a London Doll.
Field. An Alphabet for Boys and Girls.
Forbes. Mario's Castle.
Fox Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come.
Fyleman. A Princess Comes to Our Town.
Gag. Millions of Cats.
Goldsmith. The Vicar of Wakefield.
Grover. The Overall Boys.
——— The Sunbonnet Babies in Holland.
Hader. Chicken Little.
Hallock. The Boy Who Was.
Hawthorne. The Mystery at Star-C Ranch.
——— Wonder Book.
Holling. Rocky Billy.
Hough. North of 36.
Jackson. Ramona.
Kelly. The Trumpeter of Krakow.
Kingsley. The Water Babies.
Lansing. Magic Gold.
LaRue. Under the Story Tree.
Lofting. The Voyages of Doctor Doolittle.
London. The Call of the Wild.
Lucia. Peter and Polly in Winter.

Masefield. Jim Davis.
McGuckin. Little Cabbages.
McNeil. The Shadow of the Iroquois.
Milne. The Christopher Robin Story Book.
——— The House at Pooh Corner.
Moon. The Runaway Papoose.
Mukerji. Ghond, the Hunter.
——— Hindu Fables.
Mulock. The Little Lame Prince.
Ouida. The Nurnberg Stove.
Page. Two Little Confederates.
Patri. Pinocchio in America.
Perkins. Colonial Twins of Virginia.
——— Dutch Twins.
——— Eskimo Twins.
——— Farm Twins.
——— French Twins.
——— Irish Twins.
——— Mexican Twins.
——— Scotch Twins.
Potter. The Tale of Jeremy Fisher.
——— The Tale of Squirrel Nutkin.
——— The Tale of Tom Kitten.
Rickert. The Blacksmith and the Blackbirds.
Schultz. With the Indians in the Rockies.
Scott. Kenilworth.
Sedgewick. A Childhood in Brittany 80 Years Ago.
Sewall. Black Beauty.
Skinner. Silent Scott.
Spyri. Heidi.
Swift. Gulliver's Travels.
Terhune. Buff-A Collie.

Varble. The Red Cape.
Wells. An American Farm.
Wiggin. The Bird's Christmas Carol.
——— Mother Carey's Chickens.
——— New Chronicles of Rebecca.

Town of Wenham

Annual Reports



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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

AND THE REPORTS OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

SALEM, MASS.:
NEWCOMB & GAUSS CO., PRINTERS
1931

TOWN OFFICERS, 1930-1931

Elected for the Year

MODERATOR

Horace E. Durgin

TOWN CLERK

Roscoe B. Batchelder

SELECTMEN

Chester S. Cook, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince, *Clerk*
Elmer E. Clarke

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Elmer E. Clarke, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince, *Clerk*
Chester S. Cook

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Chester S. Cook, *Chairman*
Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Clerk*
Arthur D. Prince
Elmer E. Clarke

ASSESSORS

Arthur D. Prince, *Chairman* (1933)
Ralph M. Smith, *Clerk* (1932)
Roscoe B. Batchelder (1931)

TOWN TREASURER

Horace E. Durgin

TAX COLLECTOR

James E. Kavanaugh

AUDITOR

W. Arthur Trowt

BOARD OF HEALTH

Elbridge R. Anderson (1932), *Chairman*
Frederick A. Webster (1931), *Secretary*
Frank H. Tarr (1933)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Minnie E. Ashworth (1933), *Chairman*
Edmund S. Cogswell (1932)
Harold A. Sturges (1931)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Frank H. Tarr (1933), *Chairman*
Ethel B. Wentworth (1931), *Secretary*
William Jones (1932)

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Elbridge R. Anderson (1931), *Chairman*
A. Wesley Dodge (1932), *Secretary*
Jacob D. Barnes (1933)

WATER COMMISSIONERS

W. Murray Eaton (1932), *Chairman*
Ralph M. Smith (1931)
Frank H. Tarr (1933)

TREE WARDEN

Joseph F. Lynch

CONSTABLES

James L. Cole
Frank A. Corning
Howard A. Hagar

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

John D. Whittier (1931)
Dorothy D. Libby (1931)
Nellie A. Dodge (1932)
Harriet A. Wilkins (1932)
Bertha B. Sturges (1933)
Harold A. White (1933) (Resigned)
Fred Ashworth (to fill vacancy)

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED

For the Year 1930-1931

POLICE

James L. Cole, Chief
Frank A. Corning
Howard A. Hagar
Horace A. Killam
William L. Wildes
John Powers

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Frank G. Cole

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Joseph F. Lynch

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Joseph F. Lynch

FOREST WARDEN

Horace A. Killam

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Charles W. Patch

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Herbert W. Porter

FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Selectmen (*Ex-Officio*)
Ray G. Knowlton (1931)
Samuel S. Conary (1931)
Porter J. Perkins (1932)
Louis A. Dodge (1932)
C. Frank Butman (1933)
Henry O. Phippen (1933)

FIRE ENGINEERS

Horace A. Killam
Thomas J. Luxton
Arthur B. Knowlton

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Herbert W. Porter
Arthur D. Prince
Fred S. Knowlton

TOWN WEIGHER

Thomas J. Luxton

FIELD DRIVER

William Jones

FENCE VIEWERS

Elmer E. Clarke
Chester S. Cook
Arthur D. Prince

REPORT

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Paid J. F. Lynch, Supt., services	$1,089 94
Men and Teams	5,316 21
J. D. Barnes, material and labor	1,532 34
Louis Dodge, material	196 50
Barrett Co., oil	2,457 86
Tidewater Oil Co., oil	297 61
American Oil Co., oil	291 39
Barber Asphalt Co., cold patch	74 00
Trimount Oil Co., oil	1,498 95
Independent Coal Tar Co., oil	167 50
Lynn Sand & Stone Co., material	39 19
S. R. Prince Co., stone for guard	10 00
Dyer Sales Co., supplies	86 92
Hamilton Hardware Co., supplies	40 66
J. T. Pitnam, labor	30 00
S. C. Gould, supplies	2 00
W. A. McNeil, supplies	9 00
Whitcomb Carter Co., supplies	25 45
Hamilton-Wenham Garage	1 00
H. E. Durgin, labor and material	19 30
J. F. Lynch, for supplies	6 70
D. C. Knowlton, supplies	2 00
D. J. Connors, sand	12 60
New Eng. Culvert Co., castings	47 63
F. W. Dingle, road drag	60 50
Pitman Brown Co., lumber	11 76
J. Leonard Johnson, granite curbing	147 76
Registry of Motor Vehicles, plates	6 00
Blaisdell's Express	1 45

Harper Garage Co., new dump truck	969	00	
Harper Garage Co., labor and stock	54	40	
M. B. Paige Co., pipe	11	56	
J. F. Pope, lumber	80	89	
J. F. Crockett, gravel	6	50	
Alexander Begg, stock and labor	152	65	
B. & M. R. R., freight	2	77	
Eagle Iron Foundry, castings	7	00	
W. P. Porter, supplies	7	10	
W. F. Trowt, insurance	190	96	
			$14,965 05

SNOW

Paid Joseph F. Lynch, Supt., services	251	39	
Men and Teams	600	14	
Zina Goodell Corp.	7	65	
Good Roads Machine Co., snow plow	230	50	
J. D. Barnes, labor and teams	33	00	
Louis A. Dodge	30	00	
B. & M. R. R.	8	79	
Harper Garage Co.	110	50	
W. F. Trowt	240	28	
Hamilton-Wenham Garage	65	40	
Alexander Begg	28	49	
Solvay Sales Corp.	17	43	
W. B. Chase	4	95	
W. H. McNeil	6	00	
Blaisdell's Express	2	50	
Walter Putnam	9	00	
Hamilton Hardware Store	10	30	
Registry Motor Vehicles, plates	33	50	
J. F. Lynch, supplies	8	96	

W. P. Porter	75	
E. G. Chisholm & Co., fence posts	31 34	
H. E. Durgin, stock and labor	18 75	
E. S. Richardson, supplies	9 90	
Owen Haszard, stock and labor	11 37	
Tidewater Oil Sales Corp., gas and oil	72 29	
		$1,843 18

MOTH

Paid J. F. Lynch, Supt.	$93 14	
For labor	522 10	
Wm. F. Trowt, insurance	20 72	
Hamilton Hardware, supplies	5 85	
Grasselle Chemical Co., lead	35 14	
Essex Co. Co-Operative Asso., lead	20 25	
Acme Mfg. Co., spray hose	31 36	
Whitcomb-Carter Co., barrel sprayer	43 50	
A. B. Knowlton, labor	6 25	
Wm. P. Porter, kerosene	4 60	
		$782 91

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid H. A. Killam, Chief	$44 25	
A. B. Knowlton	36 00	
T. J. Luxton	35 25	
Men services at fires	575 25	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	55 88	
Bev. Gas & Elec. Co.	99 50	

C. M. Bixby, janitor	120 25	
C. E. McQueeny, stock and labor	184 38	
F. M. Batchelder, caps and coats	63 00	
New Eng. Coal & Coke Co.	132 50	
E. A. Thompson, supplies	113 18	
Merrimac Chemical Co., supplies	7 26	
Wm. F. Trowt, supplies	49 56	
North Shore Fire Appliance Co.	67 00	
Wm. P. Porter, supplies	49 00	
Henry D. Barnes, supplies	24 35	
Stuart Motor Truck Co., supplies	3 60	
The Gamewell Co., supplies	1 60	
D. J. Killam, labor	10 50	
A. B. Knowlton, labor	34 57	
H. E. Durgin, labor	20 45	
J. D. Barnes, labor	14 80	
C. B. Merrill, storage	25 00	
W. A. Trowt, care of trucks	125 00	
		$1,892 13

TOWN HALL

Paid New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	35 37	
Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	116 80	
H. A. Killam, janitor services	420 00	
New England Coal & Coke Co.	297 50	
J. D. Barnes, labor and teams	247 00	
H. W. Porter, labor and material	36 30	
Fred G. Allen, chairs for hall	36 00	
W. B. Chase, labor and material	75 07	
Osborn Furniture Co., steel files	26 50	
W. F. Trowt, insurance	196 90	
L. E. Libby, insurance	118 00	

National Steeplejack Association, painting	18 00	
Better Homes Inc., weather stripping	72 00	
Frank Schaller, tuning piano	3 50	
		$1,698 94

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid J. L. Cole, services	$307 30	
F. A. Corning, services	289 20	
H. Hagar, services	210 60	
Chas. Taylor, services	7 20	
C. H. Davis, M. D., services	5 00	
F. M. Batchelder, uniforms	59 00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	53 95	
		$932 25

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid Essex Sanatorium	$474 50	
Salem Seaman's Orphan and Children's Friend Society	72 00	
Chas. W. Patch	424 50	
F. H. Tarr, services as agent	25 00	
Wm. Jones, Rec. Burials and Interment	13 50	
Elbridge R. Anderson, File Boxes Postage and Sec.	3.23	
A. M. Harrigan, labor	5 00	
Beverly Times, advertising	8 63	
John P. Daley, milk inspector, 1929	228 00	
Harry D. Wheeler, sheriff	9 20	
		$1,263 56

LIBRARY

Paid by order of Trustees	$1,356 94

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STREET LIGHTING

Paid Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	$5,436 08

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

Paid Chester S. Cook, services	$242 50
Chester S. Cook, transportation	5 00
Chester S. Cook, care of Town Clock	50 00
Arthur D. Prince, services	213 00
Arthur D. Prince, clerk of board	100 00
Arthur D. Prince, incidentals	6 51
Arthur D. Prince administering oaths	25
Elmer E. Clarke, services	258 00
Roscoe B. Batchelder, Town clerk, salary	200 00
Roscoe B. Batchelder, returning dog money	3 00
Roscoe B. Batchelder, journey out of town	5 00
Roscoe B. Batchelder, administering oaths	17 50
Roscoe B. Batchelder, incidentals and expenses	20 87

James E. Kavanagh, tax collector, 1929	697 73	
H. E. Durgin, salary for treas.	500 00	
H. E. Durgin, moderator	5 00	
H. E. Durgin, justice of the peace	4 25	
H. E. Durgin, Tel. and stationery	2 37	
Minnie E. Ashworth, services	35 00	
Wm. F. Trowt, bonds for treas., town clerk and collector	215 00	
		$2,580 88

REGISTRARS

Paid Chester S. Cook	$42 00	
Arthur D. Prince	30 00	
Elmer E. Clarke	42 00	
Roscoe B. Batchelder, clerk of board	45 00	
		$159 00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Paid Chester S. Cook	$10 00	
Arthur D. Prince	10 00	
Elmer E. Clarke	10 00	
		$30 00

ELECTION OFFICERS

Paid Chester S. Cook, 2 primaries	$14 00	
Arthur D. Prince, state election and 2 primaries	22 00	
Elmer E. Clarke, 2 primaries	12 00	
		$48 00

ASSESSORS

Paid Arthur D. Prince, services	$147 00	
Roscoe B. Batchelder	186 00	
Roscoe B. Batchelder, incidental expenses	10 50	
Ralph M. Smith	141 00	
Ralph M. Smith, Tel. and postage	2 10	
Ralph M. Smith, incidental expenses	4 75	
		$491 35

STATE ELECTION AND PRIMARY OFFICERS

Paid Mary Q. Cole	$22 00	
E. L. Rollins	22 00	
F. H. Tarr	22 00	
G. H. Perkins	10 00	
J. E. Kavanagh	22 00	
J. F. Lynch	10 00	
Elmer E. Clarke	10 00	
Chester S. Cook	10 00	
		$128 00

ELECTION OFFICERS TOWN MEETING

Paid Mary Q. Cole	$6 00	
Louis A. Dodge	6 00	
Edward L. Rollins	6 00	
Porter J. Perkins	6 00	
Howard E. Perkins	6 00	
Frank A. Cook	6 00	
		$36 00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Paid Town of Danvers	265 00	
City of Beverly	249 00	
Dr. John G. Corcoran	33 00	
Dr. Charles H. Davis	38 00	
T. A. Moynihan	56 75	
Beverly Hospital	118 00	
C. H. Knowles Co.	9 35	
W. F. Trowt	272 00	
H. B. Pulsifer	113 72	
H. P. Hood & Sons	19 88	
Mrs. Mae Holman	80 00	
Mrs. Hazel Larrivee	120 00	
Mrs. May A. Cummings	160 00	
		$1,534 70

There is due from the City of Woburn $153 on this account.

TREE WARDEN

Paid Joseph F. Lynch, Supt.	$26 89	
For labor	108 45	
Hamilton Hardware Store	2 50	
Kelsey Highland Nursery	63 72	
		$201 56

ARBOR STREET

Paid Welch & Moynihan	$6,998 65	
J. R. Enos	120 00	
Mass. State Prison, castings	57 50	

N. E. Road Builders Ass'n., advertising	6 60	
Harry D. Wheeler, order of notice	28 00	
A. N. Frost, clerk, filing fee	3 00	
		$7,213 75

ARMISTICE DAY

Paid Norman Prince Post 182 American Legion	$69 00

AMERICAN LEGION

Paid Beverly Sign Co.	$15 00	
Elmer E. Clark, painting	73 85	
American Legion	96 72	
		$185 57

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid W. & L. E. Gurley	$5 50	
W. B. Chase	5 40	
F. Guy Cole	53 20	
		$64 10

CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

Paid Director of Accounts	$4 00

SCHOOLS

Paid by order of School Committee (See report of School Committee)	$30,953 61

CEMETERY

Paid by order of Cemetery Trustees (See report of Cemetery Commissioners)	$600 25

CEMETERY AVENUE

Paid by order of Cemetery Trustees (See report of Cemetery Commissioners)	$1,539 20

SIDEWALKS

Paid J. D. Barnes, material and labor	$225 00

FOREST WARDEN

Paid H. A. Killam, services	$5 00

HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE

Paid County of Essex	$771 90

HOSPITAL ADDITION

Paid County of Essex	$499 46

INTEREST

Paid Merchants National Bank, Salem, temporary loan	$460 79	
Harding, Ripley & Stetson, interest on Hospital notes	297 50	
Charles Stetson, hospital notes	106 25	
Cambridge Savings bank, interest on School House notes	997 50	
Naumkeag Trust Co., temporary loan	270 65	
		$2,132 69

TEMPORARY LOANS

Paid Merchants National Bank, Salem	$20,000 00	
Naumkeag Trust Co., Salem	20,000 00	
		$40,000 00

EXCISE REFUNDS

Paid Louis A. Dodge	$2 14	
Arthur L. Eldredge	2 22	
Harold White	4 07	
Harry Burnes	5 44	
J. F. Kilham	1 98	
Neil W. Rice	24 80	
Grace S. Bruce	2 91	
Elizabeth H. Reid	4 66	
John L. Woodason	33	
Frederick A. Webster	18 50	
Thurman R. Cook	31	
John C. Phillips	2 43	
Frederick D. Mason	3 03	
		$72 82

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid Lambert & Jackson	$10 00	
Glover's Band	110 00	
Kirkwood Bros.	2 70	
Garfield Morgan	25 00	
Harding Uniform & Regalia Co.	8 50	
Robert Wood	43 20	
		$199 40

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Paid Charles W. Patch	$50 00

PAYMENTS ON NOTES

Paid Harding, Ripley & Stetson, hospital note	$1,000 00	
Cambridge Savings Bank, school House note	2,000 00	
		$3,000 00

NEW FIRE ENGINE

Paid Howe Fire Apparatus Co.	$4,350 00

INCIDENTALS

Paid Nathan H. Foster, stationery supplies	$13 37
A. A. Mattsson, repairs on Town clock	28 00
Ethel V. Cook, stamps, stationery, typing	50 82
Lilla D. Stott, records	37 60
Roscoe B. Batchelder, making returns	27 50
P. B. Murphy, printing	7 00
American Railway Express	2 58
M. A. Perkins, delivering town reports	10 00
Newcomb & Gauss Co., printing	370 93
Louis A. Dodge, copy of deed	2 50
Citizen Printing Co., printing ballots	97 65

Hobbs & Warren, stationery	32 62	
Thomas Groom & Co., record book	15 00	
Davol Printing House, tax bills	14 75	
Crowley & Lunt, directory	8 00	
Salem Cadet Band, services and transportation	130 00	
H. W. Porter, stock and labor	40 56	
Salem Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	40 96	
E. R. Anderson, entertainment of tercentenary speakers	9 50	
Carter Ink Co., record ink	2 75	
H. E. Durgin, stock and labor	2 00	
		$944 09

OVERLAY SURPLUS

Piad James Steen	$48 00	
Austin Cook	48 00	
Charles H. Davis	93 00	
C. H. Knowles, Co.	7 05	
H. W. Porter	211 68	
The E. Howard Clock Co.	1,000 00	
		$1,407 73

STATE TAX

Paid Commonwealth of Mass.	$4,077 08

PARKS

Paid J. D. Barnes, material and labor	$597 88

COUNTY TAX

Paid County of Essex	$5,682 91

ZONING PLAN

Paid Newcomb & Gauss C., printing By-Laws	$60 00	
Edward T. Hartman, first payment of Zoning plan	375 00	
Roscoe B. Batchelder, delivering pamphlets	10 00	
Black & Blue Print Co., prints	17 64	
		$462 64

SUMMARY OF TOWN EXPENSES

HIGHWAY

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$15,000 00	$14,965 05	$34 95

SNOW

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$2,000 00	$1,843 18	$156 82

MOTH WORK

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$800 00	$782 91	$17 09

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$2,000 00	$1,892 13	$107 87

TREE WARDEN

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$400 00	$201 56	$198 44

STREET LIGHTING

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$5,439 00	$5,436 08	$2 92

PUBLIC WELFARE

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town Appropriation	$1,200 00	$1,534 70	$181 70
Due from City of Woburn	$153 00		

MOTHERS' AID

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$300 00		$300 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$100 00		$100 00

INTEREST

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$2,800 00	$2,132 69	$667 31

PARKS

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$600 00	$597 88	$2 12

LIBRARY

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$1,500 00	$1,356 94	$143 06

CEMETERY

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$700 00	$600 25	$99 75

AVENUE IN CEMETERY

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$1,800 00	$1,539 20	$260 80

SIDEWALKS

	Received	Expended
Balance of 1929 Appropriation	$225 00	$225 00

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTE

	Received	Expended
Town Appropriation	$2,000 00	$2,000 00

COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTE

	Received	Expended
Town Appropriation	$1,000 00	$1,000 00

COUNTY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE

	Received	Expended
Town Appropriation	$771 90	$771 90

COUNTY HOSPITAL ADDITION

	Received	Expended
Town Appropriation	$499 46	$499 46

ZONING PLAN

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$1,000 00	$462 64	$537 36

NEW FIRE ENGINE

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$4,600 00	$4,350 00	$250 00

SCHOOLS

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$30,955 00	$30,953 61	$1 39

ARBOR STREET

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$3,300 00	$7,213 75	$895 41
From Commonwealth	2,404 58		
From County of Essex	2,404 58		
	$8,109 16		

ARMISTICE DAY

	Received	7xpended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$75 00	$69 00	$6 00

MEMORIAL DAY

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$200 00	$199 40	60

AMERICAN LEGION

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$200 00	$185 57	$14 43

INCIDENTALS

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$9,000 00		$111 76
Police		$932 25	
Town Officers		3,309 33	
Election Officers		164 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		64 10	
Board of Health		1,263 56	
Forest Fire Warden		4 00	
Town Hall		1,698 94	
Inspector of Animals		50 00	
Memorial Day		199 40	
Armistice Day		69 00	
American Legion		185 57	
Certification of Notes		4 00	
Other Incidentals as printed		944 09	
		$8,888 24	

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1930.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

GENTLEMEN:

The Board of Engineers respectfully submit the following report. The Department has answered 49 alarms. Grass, 19; Woods, 9; Houses, 5; Chimneys, 2; Railroads, 2; Automobiles, 4; Still Alarms, 3; Out of Town, 5.

The following is the property of the Fire Department:

1	combination pumper	12	brooms
1	combination chemical	2	kegs soda
4	axes	3	gallons sulphuric acid
2	crow bars	12	rubber coats
3	fire hooks	12	pair rubber boots
1	stone hammer	2400	feet fire hose
1	30-ft. extension ladder	12	galvanized pails
1	35-ft. extension ladder	1	diaphone whistle
2	16-ft. roof ladders	1	roll top desk
4	shovels	5	electric lanterns
3	foamite tanks	1	hose expander
4	hats	1	battery charger

16 Cisterns: One on Walnut Street, near Folsom estate; one on Maple Street, near Burley Street; one at West End School-house; one at junction of Cedar Street; one on Porter Street opposite Perkins Street; one on Larch Row, near H. A. Prince's house; one at the junction of Larch Row and Walnut Street; one on Larch Row, near the W. P. Dodge estate, one near the house of Fred Batchelder, Main Street; one near the

house of Frank Tarr, Main Street; one opposite Town Hall, Main Street; one at junction of Main Street and Larch Row; one near the Pingree house, Main Street; one near the junction of Grapevine Road and Hull Street; there is one on the property formerly owned by the Street Railway, which can be used; one near the James H. Perkins house, Main Street; one on Arbor Street, near School Street.

24 Chemicals, located as follows: two at Addison Williams' House, two at Town Hall, one at Harry Pulsifer's house, two at H. E. Durgin's house, five at Center School-house, one at J. Frank Crockett's house, eleven at Engine house.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Engineers.

PROPERTY OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

3 Ford dump trucks
1 State truck No. 1
1 Fordson tractor
3 Shear snow plows
1 V snow plow
3,500 ft. snow fence and posts
3 Sets tire chains
21 Tire chains, State truck
25 Snow shovels
1 Road machine
1 Gravel loader
1 Street sweeper, 2 brushes
2 Road drags
2 Tar kettles
2 Mixers
2 Road plows
6 Pick—handles
4 Road rakes
2 Coke forks
2 Rock hooks
2 Draft chains
2 Drain cleaners
4 Tar shovels
4 Round pointed shovels
1 Set grouts for tractor
1 Danger signal
2 Silent policemen
150 ft. of 3-4 wire rope
25 ft. of poor curbing
27 7-ft. fence posts
4 12-ft. guide posts
1 Load cistern forms
1 Grind stone
1 Kerosene stove
2 5-gal. gas cans
2 5-gal. oil cans
2 18-in. turnbuckles, clamps, etc.
1 Plow scraper edge
1 Mohack burner
3 Scythes and snaths
2 Hay forks
2 Manure forks
2 Coke forks
1 Large catch basin frame
1 Garden roller
1 Cement roller
7 Lanterns, 6 red globes
3 Grubs
2 Hoes
4 Push broom s
6 Pieces drain pipe
5 Bbl. Tar
10 Bbl. road oil
4 Bbl. Barbers cold patch
2 Ton pea stone

JOSEPH F. LYNCH,
Superintendent of Streets.

PROPERTY OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

1 Power sprayer
3 Lengths suction hose
250 ft. of hose and nozzle
1 12 qt. pail
1 scale
2 red flags
2 18-ft. poles, brushes
2 15-t. pruners
3 10-ft. poles, brushes
6 short swabs
5 pocket cans, brushes
2 tree scrapers
3 bush axes
3 pairs climbing irons
4 gals. fish oil
75 lbs. arsenic lead

JOSEPH F. LYNCH,
Supt. of Moth Work.

PROPERTY OF TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENT

6 axes
2 trimming saws
2 pole saws
2 cross cut saws
1 pair climbing irons
125 ft. 3-4 in. rope and blocks
1 tel. trimmer
2 iron wedges

JOSEPH F. LYNCH,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

PAYMENTS

A. C. Fisher, labor	$330 50	
F. H. Tarr, labor	214 00	
Wm. G. Humphrey, labor	10 00	
T. W. Batchelder, labor	10 00	
S. C. Gould, supplies	2 50	
Wm. Jones, plants	18 00	
J. J. Melanson, lawn mowers sharpened	5 25	
Ethel B. Wentworth, secretary	10 00	
		$600 25

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation (New Cemetery)	$600 00	
Town Appropriation (Old Cemetery)	100 00	
		$700 00

TOWN PROPERTY

In the hands of the Cemetery Commissioners

7 watering pots
6 rubbish cans
1 pruning shears
2 wheel hoes
1 hoe
1 crowbar
1 70-ft. line
1 sod cutter
1 wheelbarrow
3 prs. grass shears
4 lawn mowers
1 adze
2 shovels
1 iron roller
1 iron rake
4 wooden rakes
1 scythe and snath
1 sickle
1 hammer
1 saw
1 axe
1 sod lifter
5 settees
3 iron pumps
100 ft. hose
1 tape measure
1 pick axe
2 trowels
5 small signs
3 large signs
1 long-handled shears
1 spade

NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION

IN CEMETERY

T. A. Moynihan, contract	$1,368 00	
A. C. Fisher, labor	32 50	
F. H. Tarr, labor and expenses	65 00	
J. F. Lynch, labor, 2 men	16 00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	26.46	
Pitman & Brown Co., brick and cement	15 19	
Eagle Iron Foundry	6 00	
S. C. Gould, grass seed	10 05	
		$1,539 20
Town Appropriation		$1,800 00

FRANK H. TARR, *Chairman.*
ETHEL B. WENTWORTH, *Secy.*
WILLIAM JONES.

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE TOWN

Town Hall building and land.
Garage and Storage Shed, rear of Town Hall.
Engine House and land.
Headquarter of American Legion and land.
Neck District Schoolhouse and land.
West District Schoolhouse land.
Centre Schoolhouse and land.
Pingree Park land.
Park land, corner of Main and Arbor Streets.

SCHOOLHOUSE NOTES OUTSTANDING

9.....$2,000 Notes bearing 5¼ per cent interest.

COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES OUTSTANDING

9.....$1,000 Notes bearing 4¼ per cent interest.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

There has been 1 arrest for drunkenness and disturbing the peace and 2 arrests for drunkenness and violation of motor vehicle laws.

JAMES L. COLE,

Chief of Police.

ASSESSORS' REPORT OF 1930

Valuation of Real Estate	$3,144,670.00
Valuation of Personal Property	463,828.00
Total Valuation	3,608,498.00
Tax on Real Estate	62,893.40
Tax on Personal Property	9,276.56
Tax on Polls	734.00
Total Tax	72,903.96
Rate of Taxation	20.00
Number of horses assessed	180
Number of cows assessed	147
Number of other cattle assessed	3
Number of swine assessed	15
Number of sheep assessed	4
Number of fowls assessed	3,593
Number of acres of land assessed	4,717
Number of dwelling houses assessed	371
Number of persons assessed on property	670
Number of persons assessed on polls	367

Under the Motor Vehicle Excise Law 584 cars and trucks have been registered.

The excise value of these cars and trucks as determined by the Tax Commissioner in $210,470.00. The excise assessed is $5,594.54

The State rate is $29.12 per thousand.

ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
RALPH M. SMITH,
ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Assessors of Wenham.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Town of Wenham has played its little part in observing the Tercentenary of the founding of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

On July 31 exercises were held at the Town hall with Hon. Leverett Saltonstall, speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives and Judge Alden P. White of Salem as the principal speakers.

These exercises were followed with a concert by the Salem Cadet Band on the grounds of the Claflin-Richards house.

The clock which was installed in the tower of the Congregational church in 1867 has refused to be coaxed any longer and it has been replaced by a new one installed by the E. Howard Clock Co. of Boston.

The northerly end of Arbor Street to the Hamilton line has been macadamized, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the County of Essex and the town sharing the expenses equally.

School street has been rebuilt with a stone foundation from the school house to Perkins street. Walnut road from the Hamilton line to the bridge has been re-surfaced with a special preparation and it is proposed to extend this process to the top of the hill in 1931.

A curbing has been placed at the corner of Main and Arbor street, adding much to the appearance of the town's property at that point.

As you know the selectmen have the oversight of all of the financial operations of the town, and if you will refer to the Summary of Town Expenses you will note that only one account, Public Welfare, has been overdrawn; and this has been done under authority of Section 31, Chapter 44 General Laws.

We take the opportunity to express our appreciation to the heads of the various departments for their co-operation in this matter.

CHESTER S. COOK,
ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
ELMER E. CLARKE,

Selectmen of Wenham.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1930

Jan.	9	Donald Lovelace Dodge
Feb.	13	Evan Bertram Roberts, Jr.
Feb.	13	Coralie Childs
March	4	Donald Edward Cross
April	27	Edward Gamblin Cook
May	3	Frances Elizabeth Saunders
June	26	Norman Russell Crawley, Jr.
June	30	Daureen Lexcina Wrest
July	10	Albert Corinne Flynn
Sept.	16	Jean Martha Gouzie
Sept.	27	Robert Haynes Brooks
Nov.	8	Donald Robert Hilyard
Dec.	14	Henry Pratt McKean, Jr.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1930

Jan.	12	John F. Carlson and Norah McCarthy.
Jan.	18	Orpheus Lanphear Woodbury, Jr., and Ruth Perkins Bray.
Jan.	22	William E. Ludden and Emma F. Whitcomb
April	20	James Joseph Carroll and Margaret Healy.
April	26	Gerald deBlois Robbins and Hazel Madden.
May	16	Donald E. Flynn and Pauline G. Burke.
June	25	Perry Eugene Smart and Grace Velmar Church.
June	28	William Calvin Kennard and Priscilla Wildes.
June	28	Horace M. Killam and Mildred L. Jedrey.
June	28	Walter C. Ober and Arline MacDonald.
Aug.	23	John M. Tillotson and Lena M. Gould.

Oct.	9	Francis Lee Higginson and Aileen Muriel Johnstone.
Oct.	30	John Charles Dixon and Marion Meuse.
Nov.	13	William W. Kinsella and Carolyn Marguerite Browne.
Dec.	14	Hilding Anderson and Emma Frances Cummings.

DEATHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1930

			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	18	Lillian Frances Shackelford	67	0	10
Feb.	27	Albert Endean	49	8	15
March	2	John Fred Vaughan	55	6	28
March	21	Margaret Toppan	92	--	—
April	2	Mabel E. Glavin	22	6	1
April	25	Luther W. Batchelder	72	11	17
May	1	Nellie Dodge	59	0	21
May	17	Michael P. Kirby	70	3	21
May	19	Henry W. Woodason	74	2	25
July	15	Frank E. Perkins	74	4	14
July	30	George Pope MacNichol	60	--	—
Aug.	9	Edgar J. Roberts	71	9	11
Aug.	19	Joseph Lake	79	0	23
Sept.	3	Mary E. Young	70	8	9
Oct.	14	Henry H. Demsey	86	2	16
Nov.	9	Elizabeth A. Dyer	79	7	20
Nov.	23	Arthur Matthew Harrigan	69	--	—
Nov.	30	Nancy E. Bowden	81	5	—
Dec.	24	Arvilla H. Prince	51	9	11
Dec.	27	Amos J. Bixby	91	--	—

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT TO WENHAM FOR INTERMENT IN 1930

			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	27	Ida M. Douglas	54	--	—
Jan.	30	Mary A. Duncan	58	0	1
March	16	James C. Eldridge	68	7	26
May	26	Anna L. Fiske	77	--	—
June	8	Nettie Mae McQueeny	41	--	—
Aug.	11	Edna F. Damon	36	6	26
Sept.	6	Cora F. Edwards	64	4	23
Oct.	15	Martha Brewer	71	8	0
Dec.	29	Addie E. (Dudley) Pike	83	6	28
Dec.	30	Lucy A. Moore	78	0	0

DOG LICENSES

Number of male dogs licensed	113
Number of female dogs licensed	39
Number of Breeder's licenses ($50.00 each)	1
Total number of licenses issued	153
Amount paid to County Treasurer	$440.40

SPORTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

The following licenses were issued and proper returns made to the Division of Fisheries and Game:—

69	Resident Citizen Sporting	@	$2.25 each	$155.25
6	Resident Citizen Trapping	@	2.25 each	13.50
12	Minors' Trapping	@	.75 each	9.00
	Total			$177.75

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS

(As prepared under the provisions of Chapter 234, Section 4 of the General Laws)

Myron A. Perkins, Burley Street	Produce Dealer
Ernest Morson, Off Porter Street	Chauffeur
Fred D. Campbell, Patch Avenue	Clerk
Howard E. Perkins, Arbor Street	Carpenter
Albert W. Jones, Cedar Street	Chauffeur
*Edwin P. Cummings, Maple Street	Farmer
Raymond K. Tarr, Main Street	Radio Service
Frank J. Burton, Porter Street	Carpenter
Arthur B. Knowlton, Pleasant street	Mechanic
Chester S. Cook, Friend Court	Foreman
Melville G. Grey, Main Street	Farmer
Leroy F. Clarke, Arbor Street	Lineman
Henry O. Phippen, Walnut Road	Salesman
*Charles A. Fales, Arbor Street	Machinist

*Names drawn since list was prepared.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR 1930-1931

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

The Park Commission has held various meetings throughout the year and was organized by the election of Elbridge R. Anderson as Chairman of said Commission and Jacob D. Barnes as Secretary.

The Park Commission throughout the year has taken care of the plots of ground coming under their jurisdiction, to wit, the Monument grounds on Main Street, Peters' Monument grounds, Car Barn Lot and Park land. On the Car Barn Lot it has planted in accordance with the order of the Town Meeting certain rows of trees along the easterly border thereof. It has also continued the cultivation of small trees on the Park land. It has to report that all these plantings are doing well and will be an asset to the Town in the future.

The Commission has spent for all purposes the sum of $597.88 during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELBRIDGE R. ANDERSON

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE TOWN OF WENHAM FOR 1930-1931

The Board of Health was organized for the year 1930-1931 by the election of Elbridge R. Anderson as Chairman, Dr. Frederick A. Webster as Secretary, and Mr. Frank H. Tarr as Agent.

The Board has held various meetings throughout the year and has considered questions that have been brought before it in regard to nuisances alleged to have been created in the Town and also in regard to the questions that have arisen in connection with the suppression of such nuisances.

It was brought to the attention of the Board that there existed without a license in the Town of Wenham a piggery on a path or lane leading from Preston Place in the City of Beverly and maintained by Martin J. Lawlor, Nicholas F. Lawlor and Mial Townsend, of Beverly, the complaint being that the place constituted a nuisance.

The Board of Health made an inspection of the place and ascertained that the complaints were well founded. On October 30, 1930, acting under the laws of the Commonwealth, your Board voted to adopt the following regulations for the Town:

"Section 1. *Goats and Swine.* No person shall keep more than two goats or two swine within the limits of the Town of Wenham without first obtaining a permit so to do from the Board of Health and in all respects complying with the conditions of such permit. All such permits shall expire on the first day of May, annually, and may be revoked at any time by the Board of Health.

The conditions of such permit shall be as follows:

(1) The pen or other enclosure wherein swine are kept shall be kept and maintained in a clean condition, and free from any accumulation of manure, garbage or refuse.

(2) In pens, the swine shall be fed from troughs of cement or iron kept clean and in good repair, except in the case of breeding pens, in which case the troughs may be of wood, if kept clean, and in good repair; and if the swine are kept out of doors, they shall be fed from platforms at least one foot from the ground, the air space underneath to be kept clear and clean and feed never given to the swine from the ground, nor allowed to accumulate on the ground around the platform.

(3) The feeding places shall be cleaned once each day and all refuse and manure gathered into heaps.

(4) All compost heaps shall be treated or covered with earth, loam or acid phospate sufficient to keep down all odor; shall be at least 500 feet distant from any highway or any dwelling upon the premises of any adjacent land owner, and then in such spot within the premises where the swine are kept as shall be least offensive; and shall be kept under cover.

(5) All swill, garbage or refuse brought upon the premises to be fed to swine shall be kept in covered receptacles made of cement, with sufficient facilities for underground drainage, unless fed to the swine immediately upon being brought upon the premises.

(6) Swine shall not be kept in boggy, swampy or wet land, and yards or places where they are kept shall be cleaned up at least once a week.

(7) All buildings used for the housing of swine shall be whitewashed at least twice a year and shall be maintained in a condition satisfactory to the Board of Health and its authorized agent.

Whoever shall violate any provisions of these conditions for such permit or any of the provisions of any permit granted hereunder shall be liable to a fine not exceeding $100. and to forfeiture of the permit."

And also voted that this regulation, in accordance with the General Statute, Chapter 11, Section 143, be entered in the records of the Town.

That thereafter and in pursuance with the law of the Commonwealth your Board passed an order of prohibition against those named as proprietors of the said piggery and on or about December 1, 1930, caused the said order of prohibition to be served by William R. Tucker, Deputy Sheriff of the County of Essex, upon the persons keeping said piggery; that the order of prohibition was issued under Chapter 111, Section 143 of the General Laws and every power them enabling, prohibiting the exercise of the trade or employment of the keeping of swine upon any premises owned or occupied by those men or either of them at any place in the Town of Wenham on a path or lane leading from Preston Place in the City of Beverly, and gave them notice that they had the right to appeal to your Board of Health and if dissatisfied with the action of the Board to petition for a jury in the Superior Court for the County of Essex.

No further action has been taken by the proprietors of said piggery under the law and your Board believes that the nuisance has been abated.

Your Board has also continued the milk inspection for the purpose of guaranteeing that the milk and dairy products produced and sold in this Town were of good quality and free from diseased germs.

The Town of Wenham was extremely healthy throughout the year, very little sickness having been reported to the Board. One of the causes of the good health of the community

was brought about by the excellent service rendered by John P. Daley, Milk Inspector, who made the following report to the Board:

"January 7, 1931.

Health Department
Wenham, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

The following is the report of work done by me as Milk Inspector for the Town of Wenham, Mass., for the year 1930.

Licenses granted to following applicants for the sale of milk in Wenham.

H. P. Hood & Sons	Melville G. Grey
Maurice A. Askman	Sidney K. Prince
A. E. Germain	Vonmere Farm
W. F. Trowt	

The following dairies were permitted to produce milk for sale in Wenham.

Joseph Chamberlain	Wenham
S. R. Prince	"
J. L. Woodson	"
Louis A. Dodge	"
J. P. Spiliotis	"
S. R. Clarke	"
Walter Putnam	"
E. W. Sears	"
E. B. Cole	"
T. W. Batchelder	"
Mrs. W. H. Hoyt	"
C. W. Mears	"
G. B. Goss	Rye, N. H.
C. M. Cogswell	Essex, Mass.
C. W. Mears	" "

Arthur Senor	Ipswich, "
Will Mason	Beverly Farms
Frank Leavitt	North Hampton, N. H.

The following dairy was refused a permit to sell milk in Wenham.

J. S. Symonds Essex, Mass.

On June 14th the following dairies were inspected:—

S. R. Clarke	J. P. Spiliotis
L. A. Dodge	Vonmere Farm
M. G. Grey	Walter Putnam

On June 28th the following dairies were inspected:—

S. R. Prince Co.	E. B. Cole
Arthur Senor	Mrs. Hoyt

E. W. Sears

On July 12th the following dairies were inspected:—

C. M. Cogswell	Vonmere Farm

G. B. Goss

On August 5th the following dairies were inspected:—

J. T. Putnam	M. G. Grey
T. W. Batchelder	A. Germain
J. L. Woodason	Vonmere Farm

On August 16th the following dairies were inspected:—

M. G. Grey	Mrs. Hoyt

J. P. Spiliotis

On August 23rd the following dairies were inspected:—

E. B. Cole	S. K. Prince
C. M. Cogswell	S. R. Clarke
J. Chamberlain	S. R. Prince Co.

Joseph Cressy

On September 6th the following dairies were inspected:—

E. W. Sears	S. K. Prince
Arthur Senor	C. M. Mears

On September 27th the following dairies were inspected:—

G. B. Goss
Will Mason
J. Symonds
Vonmere Farm
L. Perkins

On October 4th the following dairies were inspected:—

M. Grey
T. W. Batchelder
S. R. Prince
C. M. Cogswell
E. W. Sears
J. P. Spiliotis
E. B. Cole
S. K. Prince

The following is the result of Milk Samples taken of the following dairies on June 5th, 1930.

NAME	Specific Gravity	Solids	Not Fat	Fat	Water	Bacteria Per C.C.
M. Grey	1.0302	12.20	8.80	3.40	87.80	7500
J. Chamberlain	1.0298	12.04	8.64	3.40	87.96	
S. K. Prince	1.0287	11.64	8.14	3.50	88.36	
H. P. Hood	1.0292	12.62	8.62	4.00	87.38	6500
J. P. Spiliotis	1.0291	11.94	8.34	3.60	88.06	
E. W. Sears	1.0308	13.80	9.60	4.20	86.20	8700

RAW MILK FROM VAT

M. Grey 12,000

On June 24th two samples of water taken from water supply of Mrs. Jesse Burns of Cherry Street. No growth found.

The following is the result of Milk Samples taken of the following dairies on July 18th, 1930.

NAME	Spec. Gravity	Milk Solids	Not Fat	Fat	Water
J. Spiliotis	1.0290	11.26	8.26	3.00	88.74
S. R. Clarke	1.0314	12.38	8.68	3.70	87.62
W. Putman	1.0301	11.92	8.22	3.70	88.02
J. L. Woodson	1.0324	13.08	9.08	4.00	86.92

L. A. Dodge	1.0302	12.36	8.76	3.60	87.64
E. B. Cole	1.0292	12.08	8.18	3.90	87.92
Mrs. Hoyt	1.0310	13.48	9.18	4.30	86.52
C. W. Mears	1.0295	12.52	8.82	3.70	87.48
J. Cressy	1.0289	12.12	8.72	3.40	88.88

The following is the result of Milk Samples taken of the following dairies on August 7th, 1930.

NAME	Specific Gravity	Solids	Not Fat	Fat	Water	Bacteria Per C.C
Vonmere Farm	1.0302	11.84	8.44	3.40	88.16	85,000
S. R. Prince	1.0307	11.96	8.86	3.10	88.04	17,000
J. P. Spiliotis	1.0312	12.22	8.82	3.40	87.78	5,000
W. Putman	1.0293	12.12	8.62	3.50	87.88	11,000
A. F. Spear	1.0307	13.08	9.08	4.00	86.72	150,000
A. Senor	1.0296	12.46	8.66	3.80	87.54	80,000
L. Perkins	1.0301	11.92	8.92	3.00	88.08	40,000
W. Manson	1.0302	11.98	8.58	3.40	88.02	8,000
G. B. Goss	1.0293	12.00	8.40	3.60	88.00	170,000
M. Grey	1.0321	13.44	9.04	4.40	86.56	14,000
F. Leavitt	1.0302	11.86	8.76	3.10	88.14	200,000
S. K. Prince	1.0301	12.66	8.76	3.90	87.34	110,000

The following is the result of Milk Samples taken for the following dairies on September 12, 1930.

NAME	Specific Gravity	Solids	Not Fat	Fat	Water	Bacteria Per C.C
E. B. Cole	1.0334	12.68	8.98	3.70	87.32	
C. M. Cogswell	1.0304	12.82	8.62	4.20	87.18	
L. A. Dodge	1.0305	13.12	9.02	4.10	86.88	
C. Mears	1.0308	13.00	9.10	3.90	87.00	
H. P. Hood	1.0301	12.80	8.50	4.30	87.20	1,800
M. A. Askman	1.0324	12.44	9.04	3.40	87.56	70,000

NAME	Specific Gravity	Solids	Not Fat	Fat	Water	Bacteria Per C.C
Vonmere	1.0309	12.08	8.68	3.40	87.92	30,000
Sears	1.0306	12.82	8.62	4.20	87.18	
Woodson	1.0312	12.64	8.64	4.00	86.30	
A. Germain	1.0298	12.64	8.84	3.80	87.36	14,700
Batchelder	1.0303	13.10	9.00	4.10	86.90	
S. R. Prince	1.0304	12.34	8.94	3.40	87.66	
L. Perkins	1.0319	12.56	9.26	3.30	87.44	

CREAM

M. Grey 39.00

Paid to the Town Treasurer $3.50 for Milk Licenses.
Paid to the Town Treasurer $10.00 for Pasteurizing License.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. DALEY,
Milk Inspector."

Your Board further reports that it received an intimation that the swamp in the center of the Town was a nuisance which should be abated by the Board. Your Board has made an inspection of the conditions in and about the swamp and has found that the borders of the swamp have been used for the dumping of all classes of articles including swill and decaying vegetable matter and that the drainage ditches have been partly checked by refuse of a character preventing the free flow of waters through the drains, but has not been able to determine that the swamp, in the conditions in which they find it, was such a nuisance as to call upon your Board for action. The Board recommends, however, that the proper Town officers should see to it that the ditches are kept free so that the swamp may be drained in the best possible manner and that the same should

not be used as a dump for anything with the exception of clean material free from all vegetable matter, swill and offal. The citizens of the Town having property bordering upon the same can greatly reduce any nuisance to them by refraining from using the edges of their property bordering upon the swamp as a promiscuous dumping place of unhealthy material or material which may become unhealthy by decay.

Respectfully submitted,

ELBRIDGE R. ANDERSON, *Chairman.*
FREDERICK A. WEBSTER, *Secretary.*
FRANK H. TARR.

TOWN OF WENHAM

REPORT OF ZONING COMMITTEE

March 1931

The Town at the last Annual Town Meeting established a Planning and Zoning Committee and authorized the said Committee to prepare a zoning by-law for the consideration of the Town. Your Committee presents herewith a Zoning By-Law for the consideration of the citizens. Your Committee has met on various occasions and has produced a by-law, simple in structure and comprehensive in its scope. Your Committee believes that the by-law in its present form is clear and simple.

The Committee held three hearings and an adjourned hearing, after due notice to all the citizens and property owners in Wenham, and at those hearings the Committee requested any and all suggestions which might be in the minds of the persons attending so that the by-law which is proposed should come as nearly as possible in line with the sentiment of the citizens and property owners of the Town.

Certain suggestions were made by various citizens of the Town at those meetings and the original draft of the proposed by-law, which had been distributed, has been changed in the following particulars:

Section 10, under the head "Area Regulations," has been stricken out and the following substituted:

"Section 10. In residence districts, as provided in Sections 4 and 5, land laid out after the adoption of this by-law shall provide for each dwelling a minimum frontage of 100 feet and a minimum lot area of 10,000 square feet. Lots shown on any plan duly recorded by deed or plan at the time this by-law is adopted may be used, provided that the yard requirements are fulfilled. On an existing lot with a minimum front-

age of 175 feet, or an area of more than one acre, there may be permitted under the provisions of Section 17, a division of said land and an additional dwelling or dwellings, provided that the yard requirements are observed."

Section 12 has been amended by striking out the words, in the first line at the end thereof, "and business."

Clause (b) of Section 14, under the heading "Non-Conforming Uses," has been stricken out and the following substituted:

"(b) No non-conforming building or structure shall be enlarged. Should such a building or structure be damaged or destroyed by fire it may be restored or rebuilt under the provisions of Section 17."

Section 17 has been amended by striking out the figures "200" in the third line thereof and substituting the figures "175," and also by inserting after the word and figure "Section 7," at the end of the eighth line and beginning of the ninth line, the following words, "or for restoring a burnt non-conforming use,".

Section 23 has been amended by inserting between clauses (c) and (d) in the original by-law the following new paragraph designated as (d):

"(d) Where existing houses are less than 25 feet from the street on account of the lot being below the level of the street the 25 foot set-back may be waived if in a given instance it seems to be a reasonable variance."

and changing the designation of the last paragraph in said Section 23 to (e).

There can be only one purpose of such a by-law which would prove acceptable to the citizens of Wenham. That purpose is to keep Wenham the same type of a community which it now is. Your Committee welcomes normal growth as desirable but believes that it should be of such a character that it will not harm one single home in Wenham. The

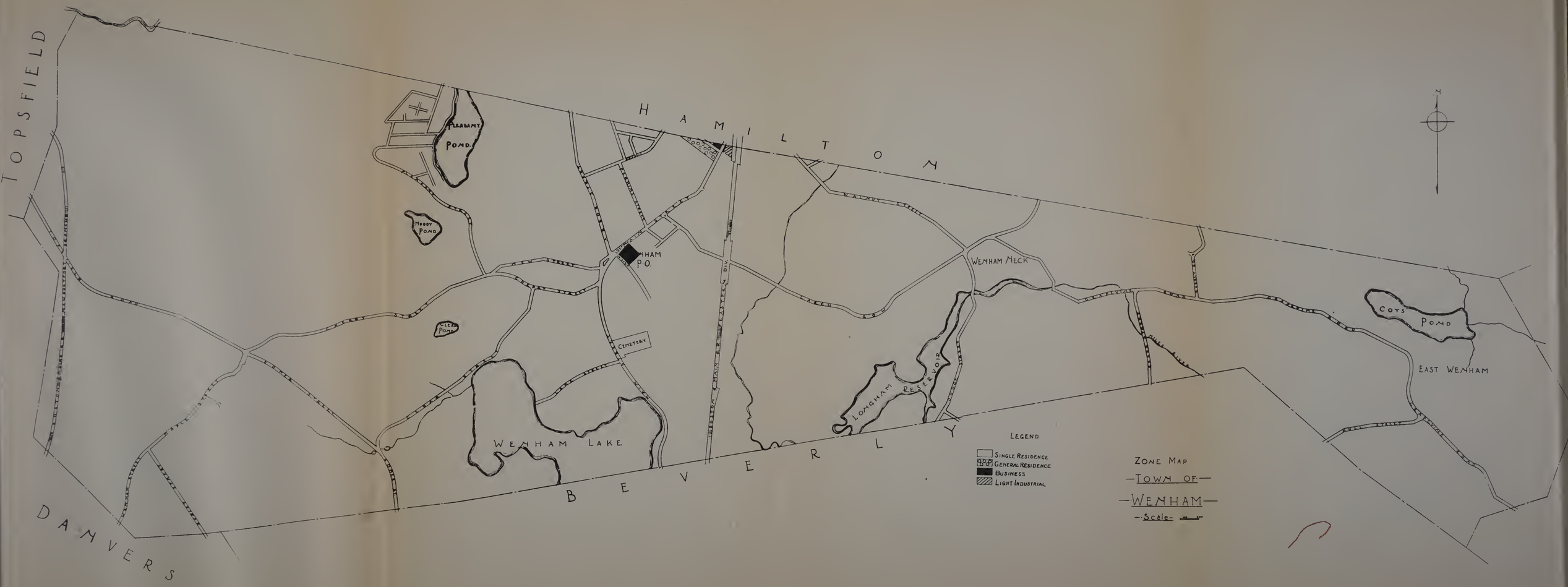
farmer, in this law, has been given ample protection to build and operate without restriction in connection with his occupation. There must, of course, be no part in any such by-law which would in any way be a hardship for those who wish to build small homes. Ample provision for business sections must be provided so that nothing detrimental to the present home owners or business proprietors shall result. Your Committee believes that these provisions are all taken care of in this by-law.

There is accompanying this by-law a map of the Town which explains itself. Your Committee feels that business should be provided for in the place that it now exists. Your Committee calls attention to the fact that the adoption of this by-law in no way affects the present use of property and the property of non-conforming use is also protected by the by-law so that the use is not terminated by death of the owner or by transfer from the owner to other persons who may desire to succeed the owner in the same business, and in case of destruction by fire a non-conforming building may be rebuilt after a hearing before the Board of Appeals, which in our case is the Board of Selectmen. The by-law carefully guards the rights of all present owners and users of property in the Town and makes it possible for such owners and users to continue the use of the property they now occupy in exactly the same way that they do at the present time.

Your Committee believes that the passage of this by-law is for the benefit of every citizen and property owner in the Town of Wenham and your Committee recommends the adoption of this by-law.

ZONING COMMITTEE

Elbridge R. Anderson, *Chairman.*
A. W. Dodge, Jr.
Herbert W. Porter.
Lester E. Libby.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PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW FOR WENHAM

To be voted on at the Annual Town Meeting, 1931

Section 1. To promote the health, safety, morals, convenience and general welfare of its inhabitants, to lessen the danger from fire and congestion, and to improve and beautify the town under the provisions of General Laws, Chapters 40 and 143, the use, construction, repair, alteration, height, location and area of buildings and structures and the use of premises in the town of Wenham are hereby regulated as herein provided.

Section 2. Definitions. In this by-law the following terms shall have the meanings here assigned to them:

(a) A Family: Any number of individuals living and cooking together on the premises as a single housekeeping unit.

(b) A One-family House: A detached dwelling designed for and occupied by a single family.

(c) Semi-detached House: Two one-family houses built together at the same time and separated by a fireproof division with no openings.

(d) A Two-family House: A detached dwelling designed for two families.

(e) Apartment House: A dwelling for more than two families under one roof, or for one or more families above a first floor used for non-residence purposes.

(f) A Dwelling: Any building used in whole or in part for habitation.

(g) Hotel or Lodging House: A hotel or lodging house is a building erected for or used for paying guests, permanently or transiently, where over three (3) bedrooms are used for such purposes.

(h) A Half Story: A half story is that portion of a

building under a sloping roof the cubic contents of which are never more than two-thirds of that of the story below. If the cubic contents are greater it shall be deemed a story.

(i) An Accessory Use or Building: A use of land or a structure or building customarily incident to the use of land or building to which it is accessory.

(j) A Non-conforming Use or Building: An existing use of land or a structure or building which does not conform to the regulations for the district in which such use of land, structure or building exists.

(k) Automobile Repair Shop: A shop where power-driven machinery is used, electric or acetylene gas welding is done, or cleaning by explosive sprays and similar activities of an objectionable or hazardous nature are carried on for the repair of automobiles.

(l) A Lot: A lot is that area of land described in an application for a permit.

USE REGULATIONS

Section 3. For the purpose of this by-law, the Town of Wenham is divided into four types of districts designated as:

1. Single Residence Districts.
2. General Residence Districts.
3. Business Districts.
4. Light Industrial Districts.

Said districts are as shown, defined and bounded on the map accompanying this by-law entitled, Zone Map, Town of Wenham, signed by the Planning Board and on file with the Town Clerk, and said map and all explanatory matter thereon are hereby made a part of this by-law.

In such districts, subject to the provisions of Sections 13

and 14, new buildings or structures, and alterations, enlargements or extensions of existing buildings or structures, may be designed, arranged and/or constructed, and land, buildings, structures, or parts thereof, may be used as specified for each type of district in Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7, subject, as specified in such sections, to the provisions of Sections 16 and 17. No other uses shall be permitted in such districts.

Section 4. Single Residence Districts.

1. One-family detached houses.
2. The taking of boarders or the leasing of rooms by a family resident on the premises.
3. Churches, schools, public libraries, public museums, parish houses, and, subject to the provisions of Section 17, the following: Cemeteries, hospitals, sanitoria and philanthropic institutions.
4. Private clubs not conducted for profit.
5. Municipal parks, playgrounds, recreation buildings, water towers and reservoirs.
6. Farms, greenhouses, nurseries and truck gardens.
7. Real estate signs, of not over 6 square feet in area advertising the sale or rental of only the premises on which they are located, and bulletin boards and signs of not over 10 square feet accessory to uses specified in paragraphs 3, 4, and 5 of this section and placed as the Selectmen may direct.
8. Passenger stations.
9. Telephone exchange, provided there is no service yard or garage and that the design of the building with reference to harmony with the architecture characteristic of the district be approved in writing by the Planning Board.

10. Such accessory uses as are customarily incidental to any of the above uses, subject to the provisions of Section 13.

Section 5. General Residence Districts.

1. Any use enumerated in Section 4, subject, as stated in Section 4, to the provisions of Section 17.
2. Semi-detached and two-family dwellings.
3. Hotels and lodging houses.
4. Business or professional offices and banks.

Section 6. Business Districts.

1. Any use enumerated in Sections 4 and 5.
2. Apartment houses, subject to other by-laws.
3. Retail stores, and shops for custom work or the making of articles to be sold at retail on the premises, subject to the provisions of Section 13, (d).
4. Restaurants and other places for serving food.
5. Place of business of a barber, caterer, clothes cleaner and presser, confectioner, decorator, dressmaker, electrician, florist, furrier, hair dresser, hand laundry, manicurist, milliner, motor vehicle sales room, newsdealer, optician, painter, paper-hanger, pastry shop, photographer, printer, publisher, shoemaker, shoe repairer, shoe shiner, tailor; and, subject to the provisions of Section 17, the following: blacksmith, baker, builder, carpenter, contractor, dyer, mason, plumber, roofer, tinsmith, upholsterer, undertaker; and similar uses which the board of selectmen may, as provided in Section 17, in specific instances find to be compatible with the uses above mentioned.
6. Commercial amusement places, subject to approval by the selectmen as provided in Section 17.

7. Gasoline and oil stations, garages for storage and repair with hand tools, and stables, subject to the provisions of Sections 16 and 17.
8. Billboards, as regulated by law and by-laws and subject to the provisions of Section 17.

Section 7. Light Industrial Districts.

1. Any use permitted under Sections 4, 5 and 6, subject, as stated in Section 6, to the provisions of Section 16.
2. Lumber, fuel, feed and ice establishments, contractors' yards, and automobile repair shops, subject to the provisions of Sections 16 and 17.
3. Light manufacturing, employing electricity and/or other unobjectionable motive power, utilizing hand labor and/or unobjectionable machinery and/or processes and free from neighborhood disturbing odors and/or other agencies, subject to the provisions of Section 17.
4. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or of Section 17, no use shall be permitted which would be offensive because of injurious or obnoxious noise, vibration, smoke, gas, fumes, odors, dust or other objectionable features, or be hazardous to the community on account of fire or explosion or any other cause. No permit shall be granted under this or any other section for any use which would prove injurious to the safety or welfare of the neighborhood into which it proposes to go, or destructive of property values, because of any excessive nuisance qualities.

HEIGHT REGULATIONS

Section 8. Residence Districts.

(a) The limit of height of all buildings in all residence districts shall be two and one-half stories, not to exceed thirty-five feet, except that on lots of five acres and over dwellings may be three stories high.

(b) The limitations of height in feet shall not apply to chimneys, ventilators, skylights, tanks, bulkheads, pent-houses, and other necessary features usually carried above roofs, nor to towers or spires of churches and other buildings, if such features are in no way used for living purposes.

Section 9. Business and Industrial Districts.

(a) The limit of height in business and industrial districts shall be two and one-half stories, not to exceed thirty-five feet.

(b) The limitation of height in feet shall not apply to such features as are mentioned in (b) of Section 8, nor to water tanks or scenery lofts which shall not cover more than 25 per cent of the area of the building.

AREA REGULATIONS

Section 10. In residence districts, as provided in Sections 4 and 5, land laid out after the adoption of this by-law shall provide for each dwelling a minimum frontage of 100 feet and a minimum lot area of 10,000 square feet. Lots shown on any plan duly recorded by deed or plan at the time this by-law is adopted may be used, provided that the yard requirements are fulfilled. On an existing lot with a minimum frontage of 175 feet, or an area of more than one acre, there may be permitted under the provisions of Section 17, a division of said land and an additional dwelling or dwellings, provided that the yard requirements are observed.

PERCENTAGE OF LOT COVERED

Section 11. The percentage of lot which may be covered by any building used for dwelling purposes shall in no instance exceed the following maximum provisions.

(a) One-family house: 20 per cent.
(b) Semi-detached house: 25 per cent.
(c) Two-family house: 20 per cent.
(d) Apartment house: 30 per cent.

In business and industrial districts no building shall be built, reconstructed, extended or arranged so that it covers more than 70 per cent of a corner lot or more than 60 per cent of an interior lot. The open space required in this paragraph shall be located in such a way as, in the opinion of the building inspector, to properly light and ventilate the buildings.

No lot, or the buildings or structures thereon, shall be changed in size so as to violate the provisions of this by-law.

On corner lots no structure, fence, tree or shrub shall prevent vision clearance in the space between four and eight feet above the ground, and such provision shall apply to the space between the corner and the line joining the two points fifteen feet from the corner, measured on the lot lines.

YARDS

Section 12. Front Yards. In all residence districts there shall be provided in front of every building or structure a front yard of at least 25 feet in clear depth between the building and the line of the way or ways on which the building abuts, and no building or structure shall be erected, moved, altered, reconstructed or enlarged so that a

front yard less in clear depth shall result. Projecting eaves and uncovered steps shall not be considered as coming within the meaning of this section. Where to an extent of 50 per cent of the frontage space between two intersecting streets or in a space of 300 feet on the same side of a street, front yards of greater uniform depth than 25 feet have been established, by common agreement, or by private building restrictions, or through common usage, such front yards shall, notwithstanding any other provision of this by-law, be and remain the front yard space for such street or portion of street. Where in a similar space there is a variety in depth, all being above 25 feet, the minimum thus established shall be the required front yard depth.

BACK YARDS

Behind every dwelling there shall be provided a back yard, between the rear line of the house and the rear lot line, not less than 30 feet in depth. A back yard may contain accessory buildings not over one and one-half stories high and covering not over 30 per cent of its area.

SIDE YARDS

At each side of every dwelling there shall be a side yard not less than 20 feet in clear width, between the side of the house and the side lot line. Side yards shall be at all points clear from the front to the rear line of the house.

YARDS FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS

Any use, not residential or accessory, permitted in a residential district, shall observe all provisions of this by-law in regard to depth and width of yards as applied to dwellings.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 13. Accessory Uses.

(a) Accessory uses shall be on the same lot with the buildings of the owner or lessee, and shall be such as do not alter the character of the premises on which they are located or impair the neighborhood.

(b) Garage space for not more than two cars shall be permitted as an accessory use in residence districts, provided that the board of selectmen may permit space for additional cars under the provisions of Section 17.

(c) The housing of employees in residential areas on the property of the owner shall be deemed an accessory use.

(d) Where manufacturing of any kind is permitted as an accessory use, it shall be restricted to such light manufacturing as is incidental to a permitted use and where the product is customarily sold on the premises by the producer to the consumer.

(e) The use of a room or rooms in a dwelling as an office or studio or for customary home occupations by a person resident in the dwelling may be permitted as an accessory use. In such cases a professional sign of not over one square foot in area may be used and there shall be no public display of goods.

Section 14. Non-conforming Uses.

(a) Any building, part of a building or premises which, at the time of the adoption of this by-law, does not conform to this by-law or is being put to a non-conforming use may continue to be used for the same purpose.

(b) No non-conforming building or structure shall be enlarged. Should such a building or structure be damaged

or destroyed by fire it may be restored or rebuilt under the provisions of Section 17.

(c) Wherever a non-conforming use has been changed to a more restricted use, it shall not again be changed to a less restricted use.

(d) Change of ownership of a non-conforming use shall not affect the use.

Section 15. District Boundaries. The district boundaries shall be as shown on the zone map, the scale of the map, and the figures entered to serve as guides. Where a zone boundary line divides a lot in a single or joint ownership at the time such district is established, a use authorized on the less restricted portion of such lot may be extended into the more restricted portion, but in no case for more than 20 feet over the established zone line.

Section 16. Location of Automobile Services. No portion of the front or side lines of a public garage, automobile repair shop, greasing station, storage battery service station, or gasoline filling station, or any of their appurtenances or accessory uses, shall hereafter be placed within fifty feet of any residence district. No driveway to such premises shall be in any part within 50 feet of any residence district. No such premises shall have any driveway entrance or exit for motor vehicles within 500 feet of the property used by any public or private school, public library, church, playground or institution for the aged, the sick or dependent, or for children under 16 years of age. Every filling station shall hereafter be located not less than 15 feet inside the building line and no filling shall be done except into cars standing on the property of the filling station. An automobile repair shop shall be classed as an industrial use.

Section 17. Permits by Board of Selectmen Required. No permit for a second house on a lot with a minimum frontage of 175 feet, as provided in Section 10, a cemetery, hospital, sanatorium or philanthropic institution, or for the place of business of any blacksmith, baker, builder, carpenter, contractor, dyer, mason, plumber, roofer, tinsmith, upholsterer, undertaker, or for any mentioned use under heads 7, 8 and 9 of Section 6, or for anything permitted only under Section 7, or for restoring a burnt non-conforming use, shall be issued by the building inspector except with the written approval of the board of selectmen as provided in this section and subject to such conditions as the board may deem it proper to impose.

Any person desiring to obtain the permission of the board of selectmen, for any purpose for which permission is required under this by-law, shall make written application therefor and the board shall hold a public hearing thereon after such notice as it may direct and render a decision. It may make rules for such hearings, and shall notify all holders of real estate which might be affected and shall at such hearings hear such owners and others who may desire to be heard. No approval shall be granted by the board without considering the effect upon the neighborhood and the town. If a permit may be issued with conditions, such as will protect the community, such conditions shall be specified in writing on the permit, and such conditions may from time to time be changed in the interests of the community. If a permit would result in substantial injury it shall be refused.

Section 18. Conflict of Laws. In general this by-law is supplementary to other by-laws affecting the use, height and area of buildings and structures and the use of premises. Where this by-law imposes a greater restriction upon the use,

height and area of buildings and structures or the use of premises than is imposed by other by-laws, the provisions of this by-law shall control.

Section 19. Plats. Applications for building permits shall be accompanied by a plat of the lot in duplicate, drawn to scale, showing the actual dimensions of the lot and the exact location and size of the buildings already upon the lot, and of the buildings or structure to be erected, together with the streets and alleys on and adjacent to the lot. A record of such applications and plats shall be kept on file in the office of the Building Inspector.

Section 20. Enforcement. This by-law shall be administered by the building inspector. He shall approve no application of any kind, plans and specifications and intended use for which are not in all respects in conformity with this by-law. He shall issue no permit for anything covered by Section 17 till the applicant has secured the written permit of the board of selectmen therein required.

Section 21. Occupancy Permit. No building or structure erected, altered or in any way changed as to construction or use under a permit or otherwise and no premises shall be occupied or used without an occupancy permit signed by the building inspector, which permit shall not be issued until the building, structure or premises and its uses and accessory uses comply in all respects with this by-law. A temporary permit may be issued in appropriate cases.

Section 22. Appeals. Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the building inspector to issue a permit under the provisions of this by-law, or any person aggrieved by a decision of the board of appeals made under the provisions of this by-law, may appeal under the provisions of Sections 27 and 27A, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

Section 23. Exceptions under Specific Rules. When in its judgment the public convenience and welfare will be substantially served, and where such exception will tend to improve the status of the neighborhood, the board of appeals may in specific cases, after public notice, a hearing, and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, determine and vary the application of the district regulations herein established in harmony with the general purpose and intent as follows:

(a) Permit the alteration of a one-family house, existing at the time this by-law is adopted and containing not less than eight rooms, to accommodate two families.

(b) Issue permits subject to conditions and safeguards for temporary structures and uses which do not conform to the regulations herein prescribed, provided that no such permit shall be for more than a one-year period.

(c) Permit community or storage garages wherever the needs and conditions seem to justify them.

(d) Where existing houses are less than 25 feet from the street on account of the lot being below the level of the street the 25 foot set-back may be waived if in a given instance it seems to be a reasonable variance.

(e) The board of appeals may grant no variation which would amount to an amendment of this by-law, all such amendments to be made as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 30.

Section 24. This by-law shall take effect as provided by law.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1930.

James E. Kavanagh Collector in account with the Town of Wenham for 1928 Personal Property taxes.

Dr.	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929	$91 25
Cr.	By abatements	$91 25

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1930.

James E. Kavanagh Collector in account with the Town of Wenham for 1928 Poll taxes.

Dr.	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929	$2 00
Cr.	By abatements	$2 00

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1930.

James E. Kavanagh Collector in account with the Town of Wenham for 1929 Poll taxes.

Dr.	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929	$58 00
	Interest	1 54
		$59 54
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$37 54
	Abatements	2 00
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1930	20 00
		$59 54

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1930.

James E. Kavanagh Collector in account with the Town of Wenham for Real Estate and Personal Property taxes for the year 1929.

Dr.	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929	$2,971 33
	Interest	135 38
		$3,106 71
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$3,093 55
	Abatements	13 16
		$3,106 71

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1930.

James E. Kavanagh Collector in account with the Town of Wenham for 1929 Excise tax.

Dr.	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929	$694 68
	Interest	11 45
		$706 13
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$461 88
	Abatements	13 94
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1930	230 31
		$706 13

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1930.

James E. Kavanagh Collector in account with the Town of Wenham for 1930 Poll taxes.

Dr.	Tax levy	$734 00
	Additions	6 00
	Interest	43
		$740 43
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$650 43
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1930	90 00
		$740 43

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1930.

James E. Kavanagh Collector in account with the Town of Wenham for 1930 Real Estate and Personal Property taxes.

Dr.	Original tax levy	$72,184 70
	Additions	20 00
	Interest	38 38
		$72,243 08
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$68,599 08
	Abatement	3 00
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1930	3,641 00
		$72,243 08

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1930.

James E. Kavanagh Collector in account with the Town of Wenham for 1930 Excise tax.

Dr.	Total Excise tax levy	$5,594 54
	Interest	4 10
		$5,598 64
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$4,843 11
	Abatements	246 20
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1930	509 33
		$5,598 64

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Horace E. Durgin, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Wenham:

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1930	$12,562 24
From Commonwealth:—	
Corporation Tax, Public Service, 1930	622 80
Corporation Tax, Business, 1930	20 92
Corporation Tax, Public Service, 1929	1 08
Corporation Tax, Business, 1929	1 29
National Bank Tax, 1930	556 72
National Bank Tax, 1929	525 14
National Bank Tax, 1927	1 63
Trust Company Tax, 1930	164 88
Trust Company Tax, 1929	152 32
Income Tax, Valuation 1930	11,040 00
Income Tax, Education 1930	1,580 00
Income Tax 1929	836 60
Trasportation, High School Pupils	1,401 33
School Superintendent	386 66
Vocational Education	478 01
Division of Tuberculosis	260 71
On Account of Arbor Street	2,404 58
State Highway, Snow Work	66 00
State Highway, Moth Work	50 43
From County, Dog Tax	326 36
" County, For Tuberculosis	60 53
" County, On Account of Arbor Street	2,404 58
" Naumkeag Trust Co., Temporary Loan	20,000 00
" Merchants Nat'l Bank, Temporary Loan	20,000 00

"	Salem and Beverly, Longham and Swamp Tax	453	12
"	First District Court	197	90
"	Gertrude P. Burton, Librarian, Fines	18	00
"	F. Guy Cole, Sealer	19	49
For	Interest on Deposits	202	17
"	Cemetery Lots	222	50
"	Manual Training, School	36	65
"	Refund on Treasurer's Bond	52	50
"	Fire Damage	6	00
"	Sale of Land	25	00
"	Refund on Insurance	3	60
"	Tree Damage	24	08
"	Health Department	20	00
"	Milk Permits	13	50
"	Inspection of Slaughtering	103	50
"	Alcohol Permits	2	00
"	Used Car Licenses	10	00
"	Auctioneer's License	2	00
"	Pedlers' Licenses	5	00
"	Innholders' License	5	00
"	Victuallers' Licenses	15	00
"	Sunday Licenses	25	00
"	Junk Licenses	15	00
"	Slaughter House License	2	00
From	Trustees Elizabeth Porter Tilton Fund	180	00
"	Trustees Neilson Fund	70	40
"	Trustees Edwin D. Hawkins Fund	68	20
"	Trustees Mary Perkins Fund	115	00
"	Trustees Myron O. Allen Fund	11	50
"	Trustees John K. Dodge Fund	193	55
"	Trustees Cemetery Trust Funds	320	00
"	James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1930 Tax	68,591	52
"	James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1930 Moth Tax	14	74

"	James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1930 Interest	41	48
"	James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1930 Poll Tax	650	00
"	James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1930 Interest		43
"	James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1930 Excise Tax	4,839	01
"	James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1930 Interest	4	10
"	James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1929 Tax	2,905	34
"	James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1929 Tax Int.	127	41
"	James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1929 Moth Tax	8	91
"	James E. Kavangh, Collector, 1929 Poll Tax	37	00
"	James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1929 Poll Tax Interest		54
"	James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1929 Excise Tax	450	43
"	James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1929 Excise Tax Interest	11	45
		$156,024	83

PAYMENTS

Deposited in Savings Dept., Merchants Nat. Bank	$52	50
By Order of Selectmen	140,489	08
By Order of Trustees Elizabeth Porter Tilton Fund	180	00
By Order of Trustees Neilson Fund	70	40
By Order of Trustees Edwin D. Hawkins Fund	68	20
By Order of Trustees Mary Perkins Fund	115	00
By Order of Trustees Myron O. Allen Fund	11	50
By Order of Trustees John K. Dodge Fund	193	55
By Order of Trustees Cemetery Trust Funds	320	00
Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1930	14,524	60
	$156,024	83

Merchants National Bank, Savings Department

Balance in Bank, January 1, 1930	$1,543 03
Deposited, April 4, 1930	60 53
Interest	64 06
Balance in Bank, December 31, 1930	$1,667 62

TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Amount of Fund	Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1930	Interest	Payments	Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1930
Amos F. and Henry Hobbs	$150 00	$167 78	$8 46	$7 00	$169 24
Addie F. Spear	100 00	118 83	5 98	4 00	120 81
Frank Kemble	476 25	588 57	29 78	22 50	595 85
Ezra Dodge	200 00	357 32	18 08	7 00	368 40
Francis M. Dodge	200 00	379 66	19 21	34 00	364 87
Elizabeth M. Knowlton	150 00	155 11	7 83	8 50	154 44
Charles Riva	100 00	126 89	6 40	3 50	129 79
Louisa M. Shattuck	150 00	192 85	9 73	4 00	198 58
John Lummus	150 00	159 11	8 06	7 00	160 17
S. Louise Batchelder	100 00	140 62	7 10	4 00	143 72
Edward L. Kemball	100 00	123 36	6 23	3 50	126 09
Andrew J. Friend	100 00	114 05	5 75	3 50	116 30
Lydia Wilkins	100 00	160 57	8 10	8 50	160 17
N. Porter Perkins	150 00	222 53	11 25	3 50	230 28
Lavinia E. Porter	100 00	120 02	6 08	3 50	122 60
Joseph F. Kent	100 00	129 37	6 53	3 50	132 40
Capt. Edmund Batchelder & Caleb S. Gage	300 00	352 18	17 80	12 00	357 98
Hattie L. Batchelder	596 68	854 10	43 23	2 50	894 83
Patrick H. Kavanagh	200 00	305 20	15 43	3 50	317 13
Orin Meldram	100 00	123 86	6 23	3 50	126 59
Harriet E. Pingree	500 00	812 72	41 13	9 50	844 35
George H. Woodbury	150 00	212 57	10 73	5 00	218 30
Warren Jones	100 00	111 44	5 63	3 50	113 57

Henry C. Batchelder	100 00	121 92	6 13	3 50	124 55
Samuel K. Evans	125 00	167 88	8 48	3 50	172 86
Mary A. and William G. Pingree	150 00	198 35	10 03	3 50	204 88
Doane and Hosmer	150 00	197 06	9 96	3 50	203 52
Wallace E. Higgins	200 00	283 22	14 33	6 00	291 55
Nathaniel S. Gould	100 00	116 47	5 88	3 50	118 85
George F. Dodge	300 00	440 83	22 28	3 50	459 61
Julia A. Wilkins	100 00	127 39	6 43	3 50	130 32
Ira F. Trask	100 00	114 16	5 78	3 50	116 44
John T. Dodge	200 00	276 89	13 98	6 00	284 87
Humphrey S. Clarke	100 00	112 34	5 68	3 50	114 52
Elbridge A. and Elizabeth N. Dodge	100 00	111 11	5 61	3 50	113 22
Fred H. Wentworth	100 00	120 37	6 08	3 00	123 45
Lydia M. Kimball	100 00	116 13	5 88	3 50	118 51
Frank Parker	125 00	150 38	7 60	3 50	154 48
Harrison R. Merrill	150 00	188 39	9 53	3 50	194 42
Thomas P. Pingree	100 00	111 51	5 63	3 50	113 64
Florence Merrill Cross	100 00	114 47	5 78	4 00	116 25
Michael Buckley	100 00	115 50	5 83	3 50	117 83
Frances B. Perkins	150 00	180 46	9 10	4 00	185 56
Wendell P. Patch	100 00	111 21	5 61	3 50	113 32
Amos Gould	100 00	133 76	6 71	....	140 47
Benjamin F. Young	100 00	112 43	5 68	3 50	114 61
James Ellison	150 00	173 73	8 78	3 50	179 01
Deacon George B. Dodge	75 00	93 07	4 71	....	97 78
Luther W. Batchelder	125 00	157 03	7 93	3 50	161 46
The Gorham Cemetery Fund	100 00	111 64	5 63	6 50	110 77
Frank Edwards	200 00	232 61	11 75	6 50	237 86

Name of Fund	Amount of Fund	Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1930	Interest	Payments	Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1930
Isaac Porter	200 00	227 20	11 48	3 50	235 18
Nettie A. Richardson Johnson	100 00	108 60	5 48	3 50	110 58
Randolph B. Dodge	200 00	224 79	11 35	6 00	230 14
Elbridge K. Standley	100 00	105 53	5 33	3 50	107 36
William P. Dodge	150 00	154 16	7 80	4 00	157 96
Albert W. Dodge	100 00	109 98	5 53	....	115 51
Adrial H. Hodgdon	100 00	104 60	5 28	3 50	106 38
Mary A. Cogswell	150 00	156 70	7 90	3 50	161 10
Ida F. Williams	100 00	103 30	5 21	3 50	105 01
William B. Morgan	200 00	202 00	10 23	3 50	208 73
George E. Norris	300 00	303 00	15 33	8 50	309 83
Gertrude L. Badger	150 00	Jan. 10	5 66	4 00	151 66
Forry Dickey	150 00	150 00	6 96	3 50	153 46
Frank E. Perkins	200 00	Dec. 26	....	....	200 00
Myron O. Allen	475 00	624 77	31 60	11 50	644 87
Mary Perkins	3,000 00	3,044 42	154 10	115 00	3,083 52
Edwin D. Hawkins	100 00	370 03	18 73	68 20	320 56
Elizabeth Porter Tilton	3,000 00	3,274 84	209 29	180 00	3,304 13
John K. Dodge	500 00	1,211 98	61 33	193 55	1,079 76
Benjamin F. Young	810 00	1,052 29	53 25	....	1,105 54
Neilson Fund	3,000 00	3,209 20	162 46	70 40	3,301 26
Judson W. Dodge	500 00	Feb. 21	14 63	....	514 63

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE E. DURGIN, *Treasurer.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Jan. 1, 1930	Overlay Surplus	$8,307 89
	Unused Overlay of 1928	353 01
		$8,660 90
	Payments from Overlay Surplus	1,407 73
Dec. 31, 1930	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	$7,253 17
	Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	
	Levy of 1929	$2,825 14
	Levy of 1930	588 11
		$3,413 25

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	$14,524 60
Uncollected Taxes of 1929	250 31
Uncollected Taxes of 1930	4,240 33
	$19,015 24

LIABILITIES

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	$7,253 17
Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes	3,413 25
Outstanding Bills—Town Officers	800 00
Balance Due Library Account	143 06
	$11,609 48
Free Cash in Treasury	7,405 76
	$19,015 24

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 3, 1930

ARTICLE ONE

"ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY OFFICIAL BALLOT"

Officers chosen under this article will be found on the first pages of this report.

ARTICLE TWO

"REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS"

Voted—To accept same as printed.

ARTICLE THREE

"RAISING AND APPROPRIATING MONEY TO DEFRAY TOWN CHARGES"

Money Appropriated Under This Article

Schools	$30,955 00
*Highways	15,000 00
Street Lighting	5,439 00
Public Welfare	1,200 00
Mothers' Aid	300 00
Soldiers' Relief	100 00
Interest	2,800 00
School House Note	2,000 00
County Hospital Note	1,000 00
County Hospital Maintenance	771 90

County Hospital Addition	499 46
Moth Work	800 00
Tree Warden	400 00
Incidentals	9,000 00
Snow	2,000 00
Fire	2,000 00
**Cemetery	700 00
Library	1,500 00
***Parks	600 00
Total	$77,065 36

*The Street Railway Tax of 1930 to be added to the Highway appropriation.

**One hundred dollars to be spent in the "Old Cemetery".

***At least $100.00 to be spent on the "Car Barn Lot."

Voted—That the Assessors be authorized to use $2000.00 of the free cash in the treasury in determining the tax rate for the current year.

Voted—That all taxes shall be considered due upon presentation of bills, and all bills unpaid November 1st shall bear interest from October 15th, 1930.

ARTICLE FOUR

"HIRING MONEY"

Voted—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 3, 1930, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $60,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

ARTICLE FIVE

"STATE AND MILITARY AID"

Voted—That a sufficient sum be appropriated from the Treasury for this purpose.

ARTICLE SIX

"MEMORIAL DAY"

Voted—That the sum of $200.00 be appropriated from the amount raised for Town Incidentals for this purpose.

ARTICLE SEVEN

"MONEY FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION"

Voted—That the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the amount raised for Incidentals for the maintenance of the quarters of Norman Prince Post No. 182 American Legion and also the sum of $125.00 for painting the outside of the building.

ARTICLE EIGHT

"ARMISTICE DAY

Voted—That the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the amount raised for incidentals for the observance of Armistice Day, the same to be spent under the direction of Norman Prince Post 182, American Legion.

ARTICLE NINE

"CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Voted—That the town accept the Cemetery Trust Funds as per list printed on pages 38, 39 and 40 of the Annual Town Report of 1929.

ARTICLE TEN

"MAIN AVENUE IN CEMETERY"

Voted—That the sum of $1800.00 be raised and appropriated for a section of permanent construction on the Main Avenue of the Cemetery.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

"NEW PUMPING ENGINE"

Voted—That the sum of $4600.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new pumping engine, and that this vote be carried out under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers and the Selectmen.

ARTICLE TWELVE

"PERMANENT HIGHWAY ON ARBOR STREET"

Voted—That the sum of $2000.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of a section of permanent highway on Arbor Street, from the end of the present macadam to the Hamilton line, provided the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will each provide an equal amount for the work.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

"TOWN PLANNING AND ZONING"

Section 1.—Planning Board

Voted—That the Town of Wenham establish a Planning Board and authorize the appointment of a Committe of five (5) to act as such, with full powers, until the next Annual Town Meeting; and that said Committee be appointed by this meeting by nominations from the floor and by a vote of the voters present.

Committee elected:—

Elbridge R. Anderson
Lester E. Libby
Mrs. Adeline P. Cole
Herbert W. Porter
Albert W. Dodge, Jr.

Section 2.—Zoning Plan

Voted—That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 to be expended for the preparation of a Zoning Plan by the Town Planning Board and that the said money shall be paid out of the Treasury upon the order the said committee.

Section 3.—Board of Survey

Voted—That the Town accept Section 73 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, establishing a Board of Survey.

Voted—That further consideration of Article Thirteen be deferred until March 17th at 7.30 P. M.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

"MISCELLANEOUS"

Voted—That the deed signed by Elmer E. Clarke, Arthur D. Prince and Chester S. Cook as Selectmen of Wenham, said deed being dated March 1, 1930, and conveying the Gravel Pit Land on Maple Street in said Wenham to Myron A. Perkins for the sum of $25.00 be hereby ratified as the act of the Town of Wenham and in compliance with the intention and purport of the vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting on March 6, 1922, under Article 2.

Voted—That a rising vote of thanks be tendered the Village Improvement Society for the dinner so generously provided the voters.

Voted to adjourn this meeting until March 17th at 7.30 P. M.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,

Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,

MARCH 17, 1930.

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7.30 P. M.
Voted—That this meeting be adjourned until April 17th at 7.30 P. M.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,

Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,

APRIL 17, 1930.

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7.30 P. M.
Voted to take up Article Twelve.

ARTICLE TWELVE

"PERMANENT HIHWAY ON ARBOR STREET

Voted—That an additional amount of $1300.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of a section of permanent highway on Arbor Street, provided the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will each provide an equal amount in addition to the amount which they have already appropriated for this work.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

Section 4.—Special Survey of Town.

Voted—That no action be taken.

Section 5—Zoning and Planning By-Law

Voted—That further consideration of Article 13 be postponed by this meeting until the next Annual Town Meeting, and that the acceptance of any Zoning Plan and By-law proposed be placed on the ballot and the question shall be "Yes" or "No."

Voted to take up Article 14.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

"MISCELLANEOUS"

Voted that a Committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to formulate plans for a Tercentenary Celebration.

Committee appointed:—

Elbridge R. Anderson
Arthur D. Prince
Mrs. Adeline P. Cole

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER.

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wenham in said County, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the Second Day of March next, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Election of Officers by Official Ballot (from 6 A. M. to 11 A. M.).

Article 1. To bring in their Ballots for Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen and members of Public Welfare Department, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Tree Warden, three Constables, all for one year; one Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, one Water Commissioner, three Trustees of the Public Library, one for two years, two for three years; and to see if the Town will accept the By-Law proposed by the Zoning Committee of the Town as set forth in the Town Report or act anything thereon. Ballots to be marked Yes or No, as provided at the last Annual Town Meeting.

Article 2. To act on the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of Public Library, Cemetery Commissioners and other Town Officers.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year, make

appropriations for the same and determine the manner of collecting.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen in anticipation of taxes of the current year, said loan or loans to be paid from said taxes.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the State and Military Aid of the current year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) for the expense of Memorial Day observance, the same to be used under the direction of the Soldiers and Sailors of Wenham.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) for the expense of maintaining the quarters of Norman D. Prince Post, No. 182, American Legion.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) for the observance of Armistice Day, the same to be spent under the direction of Norman D. Prince Post, No. 182, American Legion of Wenham.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Cemetery Trust Funds as printed in the Town Report.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to extend the macadam road in the Cemetery, and raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3000.00) for the same, per petition of F. H. Tarr.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars ($1800.00) to build a cistern near the Center School, taking water shed from building, or act anything thereon, per petition of Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000.00) for a piece of macadam road on the northerly end of Topsfield road, providing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will provide jointly the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars ($36,000.00).

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to install an Atmo Automatic Fire Alarm System in the Center School House and appropriate seventeen hundred dollars ($1700.00) for same or act anything thereon, per petition of Norman C. Tarr and others.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to sell the School House property at the Neck district or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to renew the street lighting contract with the Beverly Gas and Electric Company or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise, by bond issue or otherwise, a sum not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000.00) and appropriate the same to the building, erection and equipment of a combined Town Hall and War Memorial Building, which shall include adequate Town offices, a hall to seat not less than three hundred persons, adequate accommodations for the Public Library and adequate facilities for such other community purposes as may

be deemed proper by the Building Committee hereinafter provided for, and to see if the Town will elect by ballot a Building Committee of five members to supervise the construction of said building and the equipment thereof and to see if the Town will authorize all steps incidental thereto, including whatever authorizations may be necessary for the issuance and sale of said bonds and such appropriations, if any, from the tax levy as may be necessary, the disposition of the present Town Hall and whatever authorization may be necessary to the Town Treasurer, the Board of Selectmen and the said Building Committee, if authorized, incidental to carrying out the purposes herein set forth. Per petition of Myrtle A. Eldridge and others.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 3 of Chapter 143 of the General Laws.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 143 of the General Laws.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 6 to 12 of Chapter 143 of the General Laws.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 37 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws.

Article 21. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Bulletin Board on Main Street, one at the Chapel at Mapleville, one near the Wenham Neck Church, and one near the residence of Addison Williams in the eastern part of the Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with

your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

CHESTER S. COOK
ARTHUR D. PRINCE
ELMER E. CLARKE
Selectmen of Wenham.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Wenham, Mass.

The accounts of all officers of this town intrusted with the receipt, custody or expenditure of money have been examined and the cash balance December 31, 1930, has been verified by actual count and by reconciliation of bank balances.

W. ARTHUR TROWT,
Auditor.

Feb. 10, 1931.

Essex, ss.

W. Arthur Trowt appeared before me and made oath that the foregoing statement was correct.

HORACE E. DURGIN
Justice of the Peace.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Under Article 3 the following amounts are recommended to be raised and appropriated for the various departments:

Schools	$30,000 00
Highways	15,000 00
Street Lighting	5,650 00
Public Welfare	2,000 00
Mothers' Aid	300 00
Soldiers' Relief	100 00
Interest	2,200 00
School House Note	2,000 00
County Hospital Note	1,000 00
County Hospital Maintenance	871 47
County Hospital Addition	522 14
Moth Work	800 00
Tree Warden	500 00
Incidentals	9,000 00
Snow	2,000 00
Fire	2,200 00
Cemetery	600 00
Library	1,500 00
Parks	400 00
	$76,643 61

It is recommended that of the Cemetery Appropriation $100.00 be expended in the "Old Cemetery."

It is recommended that the balance of the 1930 Library Appropriation, $143.06, be appropriated toward an unpaid bill.

It is recommended that the Assessors be authorized to use

$2000.00 of free cash in the treasury in determining the tax rate for the current year.

Under Article 4 it is recommended that the following vote be passed: "That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 2, 1931, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $60,000.00 and to issue a notes or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Under Article 5 it is recommended that a sufficient sum be appropriated from the treasury to pay the State and Military Aid for the current year.

Under Article 6 it is recommended that the sum of $200.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for the expenses of Memorial Day, the same to be spent under the direction of the soldiers and sailors of Wenham.

Under Article 7 it is recommended that the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the amount raised for Incidentals for the maintenance of the quarters of Norman Prince Post, No. 182, American Legion.

Under Article 8 it is recommended that the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for the observance of Armistice Day, the same to be spent under the direction of Norman Prince Post, No. 182, American Legion.

Under Article 10 it is recommended that the sum of $2500.00 be raised and appropriated for a section of permanent construction on the main avenue of the Cemetery.

Under Article 11 it is recommended that the sum of

$2000.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of a cistern for fire purposes near the corner of School and Perkins Streets, under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers.

Under Article 12 it is recommended that the sum of $4000.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of a section of permanent highway on Topsfield Road, beginning at the Topsfield line, and also $500.00 for land damage if there should be any; provided that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will jointly appropriate $36,000.00 for this work.

Under Article 13 it is recommended that no action be taken.

Under Article 14 it is recommended that the Town sell the Schoolhouse Property at the Neck District to the Wenham Baptist Church for the sum of one dollar ($1.00).

Under Article 15 it is recommended that the matter of the Street Lighting contract be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Under Article 16 it is recommended that a commission of five be appointed by the moderator to consider the matter thoroughly in all of its details and especially as to its legal and financial aspects, said commission to report at the next annual town meeting.

ARTHUR D. PRINCE
Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

SALEM, MASS.:
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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Wenham:

The School Committee feels that the high standards desired of the Wenham Center School by the citizens of Wenham have been fully maintained in the year 1930.

We feel that the educational facilities at the School are second to none. Superintendent John D. Whittier has been untiring in his efforts to maintain these standards and to see that improvements in methods are adopted as soon as their worth has been demonstrated. To him and to Miss Bessie M. Buker, Principal, for her zeal and ability much credit must be given.

Your Committee feels that it should publicly express its appreciation of the work done by three of the teachers who have this year left the Wenham School. Miss Alice D. Coon, Miss Lena Gould, and Mrs. Bernice Crawley contributed greatly to the success of the School and it was with regret that the Committee accepted their resignations.

The Committee also wishes to express its sympathy to Miss Dorothy Keep who because of serious illness has been confined to the Hospital for a number of weeks.

In matters relating to the physical conditions at the School the Committee has been equally alert to maintain a high standard. The entire areaway has been regraded and treated so that it is now hard-surfaced; two rooms, the fire escape, and the bicycle shed have been painted; and modern toilet facilities installed for the teaching staff. In the maintaining of these standards Janitor William L. Wildes has played a very conspicuous part and the Committee wishes to commend him for his work.

The Committee this year arranged for a Dental Examination

of all pupils by Dr. Horace E. Pope of Beverly. The report following this examination revealed a very alarming dental condition among the school children. The Committee has forwarded this report to the Wenham Health Department with the request that it arrange for a Dental Clinic. At the same time the Committee wishes to call to the attention of parents this very important matter of the care of the teeth of the school pupils.

Your attention is called to the following reports which we believe demonstrate that the School Committee has made proper expenditure of the public money entrusted to it.

Expenditures

The total appropriation granted by the Town for maintenance of Education during the year 1930 was $30,955, and the expenditures have been as follows:

General Expenses:		
Superintendent's Salary	$880 00	
Other Expenses	364 33	
		$1,244 33
Expenses of Instruction:		
Supervisors and Teachers Salaries	$12,752 25	
Textbooks	379 75	
Supplies	767 01	
		$13,899 01
Expenses of Operation:		
Janitor's Salary	$1,500 00	
Fuel	576 59	
Miscellaneous	693 44	
Repairs	1,159 55	
		3,929 58

Auxiliary Agencies:		
Library	$48 50	
Health	647 50	
Transportation in Town	2,035 00	
Transportation outside of Town	1,624 24	
Tuition—High School	6,039 37	
Tuition—Trade School	576 95	
		$10,971 56
Outlays:		
New Equipment	$237 50	
Other Payments	668.48	
Miscellaneous	3 15	
		909 61
Total Expenditures		$30,953 61

WENHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Budget 1931

General Expenses:		
Supt. Salary	$800 00	
Other Expenses	360 00	
		1,240 00
Expenses of Instruction:		
Supervisors and Teachers	$13,015 00	
Textbooks	300 00	
Supplies	700 00	
		14,015 00

Expenses of Operation:		
Janitor's Salary	$1,500 00	
Fuel	575 00	
Miscellaneous	650 00	
Repairs	500 00	
		3,225 00
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Health	$600 00	
Transportation in town	2,035 00	
Transportation outside town	1,500 00	
Tuition—High School	4,925 00	
		9,060 00
Vocational Tuition	$1,160 00	
Vocational Transportation	300 00	
		1,460 00
New Equipment	$200 00	
Other Payments	200 00	
		400 00
Painting	600 00	600 00
		$30,000 00

It will be noted that the estimates vary but little from last year, but the Committee is enabled to request an appropriation of $955 less than last year because there will be fewer pupils in attendance at Beverly Schools this year than last.

The School Committee meetings this year were marked by the attendance of all members in practically every instance.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE E. ASHWORTH, *Chairman*
EDMUND S. COGSWELL.
HAROLD A. STURGES.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Members of the School Committee:

Dear Madam and Sirs:

My eighth annual report on the schools of Wenham is herewith submitted.

ENROLLMENT

At the close of schools in December there were 133 pupils enrolled at the Center School; one was in attendance at Essex County Agricultural School and 50 pupils were attending Beverly High. As will be noted in the tabulation of "Membership by Age and Grade, October 1, 1930" our enrollment was 139. This is eight less than on October 1, 1928 but six greater than on October 1, 1929. The enrollment by grades fluctuates over a period of years to a certain extent but the total enrollment for the school remains practically the same.

Our building accommodates our pupils most satisfactorily. The classes are not large thereby working to the decided advantage of pupils.

High School Pupils

Our High School pupils are enrolled in courses as follows:

College Preparatory	20
Normal Preparatory	7
Practical Arts	4
General Business	9
Commercial	3
Vocational	
Sheet Metal	2
Carpentry	2
Printing	1
Auto Mechanics	2

Of these fifty pupils twenty-three are expected to graduate in June.

During the first ranking period of the year three pupils taking the College Preparatory Course received "second honors" while one of those in the Commercial Course received "first honors."

During this ranking period only one mark received by these fifty pupils was below passing grade.

Although the honor group is but eight per cent of total enrollment it is gratifying to see that all of our pupils are doing very satisfactory work in all their courses.

Approximately forty-five per cent of our pupils graduating from high school continue their education at more advanced schools thereby more thoroughly fitting themselves for positions of trust and responsibility. This large enrollment of our young people in the colleges, normal schools and other special schools is most convincing proof that money spent in the preparation of these young people to enter these schools is well invested.

Teachers

Changes in our teaching force have been numerous during the last year.

Miss Hazel Bullis, was elected to fill the position previously held by Mrs. Bernice Crawley who resigned after several years service as teacher of English in the junior high school.

Miss Miriam Sears was elected to fill the position in the junior high school previously held by Miss Alice Coon.

Miss Margaret Hamilton was elected to fill the position as grade teacher held by Miss Lena Gould who resigned to be married.

Mrs. Alice Stuart is now serving as substitute in grades three and four during Miss Dorothy Keep's absence due to illness.

Generally speaking frequent changes in a system are ex-

pensive not entirely because of expense incurred in securing other teachers but more often because of the hardship it inflicts upon the pupils due to the change of instructors. However, in our school I feel confident the loss to the pupils has been very small due in a large measure to the splendid work of our principal, Miss Buker. The town is most fortunate in being able to retain her services, the teachers in her building find her guidance of real value and the pupils who come under her supervision will ever appreciate her interest in their work, play and future life.

Professional Improvement

For several years it has been my aim to secure the services of an instructor to give a course which would be general enough to interest the teachers throughout the grades and yet definite in content.

Such a course on "Progressive Tendencies in Teaching English" was conducted by Miss Dorothy Lyons of the Salem Normal School faculty during the latter part of the year. It was the unanimous opinion of the teachers that this was the most helpful course they had been privileged to take.

If suitable instructors can be secured for desired courses it is my purpose to have similar courses conducted annually.

Texts

During last year teachers of grades three to six made a study of several texts in Arithmetic. As a result they recommended the adoption of the Strayer-Upton Arithmetics which were purchased for use. This series covers the work of the fundamental processes most thoroughly, giving the pupil extensive practice in the application of methods in the solution of problems. The work is so arranged that there is a minimum amount

to be required of the slower pupils and a maximum amount for the others. New texts have been purchased for history in grade five, English in grade seven and Latin in grade nine.

Art Appreciation

We are prone to think of the appreciation of Music, Literature and Art as belonging to the more advanced schools. If we prolong the day for teaching these finer things in which we daily come in contact we find that a large number of our pupils never have the opportunity which rightly belong to them. Only the chosen few who go to Normal Schools, Colleges, Art Schools and Schools of Music have the advantage of being taught to appreciate these unless opportunity is provided in the grades.

To satisfy this need our Art Course has been broadened to include the appreciation of Art. A complete course, covering the work of grades one through eight, is now carried out in the schools under the direction of the Art Instructor.

Conclusion

In closing I wish to express to the members of the School Committee, the teaching force and the citizens of Wenham my appreciation for their support in carrying out our educational program.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER.

January 10, 1931.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL CENTER SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my eighth annual report of the Wenham Center School.

The year nineteen thirty brought several changes to our teaching force. We always regret to see faculty members, with whom we have worked happily for a period of years, leave, but it is a pleasure to find that newly elected teachers so willingly adapt themselves to the customs existing in our school.

In addition to teaching fundamentals, we are still trying to make school life more interesting and valuable to the pupils by giving them opportunities to develop poise, personality, ease in appearing before audiences and initiative. This is done through assemblies and the various clubs.

As we found that during several months of the school year, the sports in which the Athletic Club could participate were similar to those enjoyed in the school's regular physical training period, it seemed wise to organize some other form of extra curricula in place of that club. As a result of a suggestion to that effect, many of our Junior High pupils are now enjoying membership in Dramatic Clubs.

The Art Club is equally as popular as it has been in previous years.

The Household Repair Club organized this fall, is proving to be very satisfactory. Its work, as the name suggests, is to aid the boys in making the simple repairs in the home.

We are placing considerable stress on penmanship. The course provided for the teachers last year proved very practical and beneficial. With their increased knowledge of the Zaner

Bloser system and the incentive furnished by Miss Adams, a marked improvement has been made throughout the building.

Our annual American History contest, made possible by Hon. Elbridge Anderson, was held on April Sixteenth. The participants from Wenham were Dorothy Bergengren, Joan Phippen, Nellie Bixby, Frederick Cross and Edward McGuiness. Credit was due to each speaker and through their efforts the cup was brought back to our school.

May I be permitted to mention once more the subject of thrift, referring not only to the saving of money, but to thrift as applied to the economical use of the equipment, which you, as townspeople, so willingly provide. We, with you, attempt to teach the boys and girls an appreciation of how much is done for them, and also a responsibility for the proper care of the building, books and other supplies.

In banking, too, we realize that you as parents must be cooperating with us to a great degree, for more of the small children are starting bank accounts and continuing to save through the advanced grades. We hope you will not feel at any time, that we are placing too much stress on banking. It is not the amount, but the habit of saving we wish to emphasize. We do feel that thrift in all lines does much to help our children to be better citizens, both now, and in later life.

The interest shown by parents and citizens of the town in all school functions has been gratifying. I take this opportunity to thank them, the school officials and teachers for their cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE M. BUKER,
Principal

January 12, 1931.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as school nurse.

GENERAL PROGRAM

This health program consists of home visits, clinics, clerical work, health talks in lower grades, general inspection for personal cleanliness, follow up work, and first aid when necessary.

CONTAGIOUS AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

We were rather unfortunate the past year in having an out break of measles and chicken pox in our school. However, we are glad to say there was no serious result. This was largely due to excluding every suspicious case as soon as discovered and insisting upon having a certificate from a Physician before the child was allowed to re-enter school.

Total Number of Contagious or Cummunicable Diseases:

Measles	37	Impetigo	3
Chicken Pox	31	Itch	2
Mumps	1	Pediculosis	4
		Whooping Cough	15

HEALTH DAY

Each year, during May or June, a health program is carried out at the school. Simple health plays are given and tags provided by the Department of Public Health are awarded pupils. This past year great stress was laid on the Physical Fit Tag. In order to receive the Physical Fit Tag the child was required to present a certificate signed by a dentist, and have a negative physical examination certificate from the school physician.

TAG AND CERTIFICATE AWARDS

Total enrollment in June	135
Physical Fit Tags awarded	46
Dental Certificates awarded	60
Weight Tags awarded	115
Posture Tags awarded	99
Improvement Tags, Posture and Weight	21

DENTAL PROGRAM

Dr. Horace Pope, D.M.D., of Beverly gave a thorough examination of the children's teeth during November. His general report is as follows:

Total cleanings needed	71
Permanent teeth decayed	198
Total fillings of 6-year Molars needed	359
First teeth decayed	371
Total fillings of 12-year Molars needed	119
Number extractions needed	84

Condition of Mouth as Regards Cleanliness

Very good	22	Fair	76
	Very poor	30	

Parents have been requested to have the necessary dental care given their children's teeth. It is hoped the number of children receiving Dental Certificates on Health Day will be near one hundred per cent.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

As usual, in June, parents having children entering school the following September, were requested to have their children vaccinated during the summer months. Home visits were made to talk with parents regarding the health of these children. They were given a Physical Health Card to be filled out and signed by a physician after an examination of the child. These cards were returned to the School Nurse. Pursuing the above method it is found that many defects are corrected during the summer.

In September and October the School Physician, Dr. J. G. Corcoran, examined all children.

RESULT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Defects Found

Defective tonsils	4	Defective posture	28
Defective heart	0	Swollen glands	28

The Eye and Ear Examination disclosed the fact that there were the following having defects:

Defective eyes and ears 5

Underweights

Total number of children being more than 10% underweight 12

Corrective Work to June

Number of children having corrections made—Teeth 60
Number of children having corrections made—Tonsils 8
Number of children having corrections made—Pediculosis 4

IMMUNIZATION

Diphtheria is one of the dreaded diseases of today, therefore, we are urging all parents to have their children immunized against diphtheria. The parents have coöperated very well so far, although there are still a few who are not willing to take advantage of this protection for their children.

Total enrollment	135
Total number immunized	118
Total number of children attending school not immunized	17
Total number of parents refusing	12

MISCELLANEOUS

Number of home visits made	128
Number of first-aid dressings	48
Number of clerical work hours	90

I sincerely hope that all parents having children attending the school will feel free to make suggestions or ask advice, regarding any thing that may benefit our health program in the schools.

In closing I wish to state that there has been a greater improvement in the number of children having defects corrected the past year than in any year previous. This shows a better coöperation and understanding, between the parents, teachers and children which is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBBART, R.N.

School Nurse.

PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOL OUT OF TOWN
BEVERLY HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 10

Nelson Bagnell
Dorothy Begg
Bertha Christofferson
Dorothy Cummings
James Ginty
John Page
Joan Phippen
Helen Sargent
William Trowt
Charles Webster
*Ruth Wilson

Grade 11

Robert Aylward
Ruth Brooks
Doris Johnson
Marie Kerrigan
Frederick Mason
Ruth Page
Eleanor Perkins
Dorothy Pulsifer
Marjorie Whittier
Roger Whittier
George Steen

Grade 12

Adelbert Bruce
Andrew Campbell
Jakob Christofferson
Vernon Clark
Dean Cogswell
Alfred Cummings
Albert Dodge
Madeline Flynn
Karl Heaphy
Donald Jaquith
Edward Kavanagh
John Knowlton
Elizabeth Lawrie
Clara Morson
Dorothy Page
Frank Perkins
Marion Perkins
Lydia Porter
Doris Trowt
Geraldine Underhill
Evelyn Woodason
Frank Woodason

* Left October 31, 1930

THIRTEENTH GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

WENHAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

ASSEMBLY HALL

FRIDAY, JUNE TWENTIETH, AT TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK

1930

PROGRAM

MARCH

INVOCATION	REV. HAROLD WHITE

MUSIC

HYMN OF THE PILGRIMS, *MacDowell*	SCHOOL

ORATION

ANN HUTCHINSON	WILLIAM TROWT
MIGNONETTE, *Baumann*	SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
A DAY IN JUNE, *Lowell*	JOAN PHIPPEN
DAYBREAK, *Wilson*	JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS
AMERICANISM, *Sweet*	ERNEST SWIFT

VIOLIN SOLO

ROMANCE SANS PAROLES, *Jacquard*	JAMES GINTY
WHERE IS ART?	BERTHA CHRISTOFFERSON
BOHEMIAN GIRL SELECTIONS, *Balfe*	SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
CLASS GIFTS	NELSON BAGNELL

MUSIC

HYMN TO AMERICA, *Gulesian*	SCHOOL
AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS	J. D. WHITTIER Superintendent of Schools
CLASS ODE	JOAN PHIPPEN
BENEDICTION	REV. HAROLD WHITE

CLASS ROLL

Dorothy Begg
Nelson Bagnell
Bertha Christofferson
Dorothy Cummings
John Sturges
Charles Webster
Donald Knowlton
John Page
Joan Phippen
Helen Sargent
Ernest Swift
William Trowt
James Ginty
Ruth Wilson

CLASS OFFICERS

President—James Ginty
Vice-President—John Sturges
Secretary—Bertha Christofferson
Treasurer—Joan Phippen

CLASS MOTTO

On! Sail On!

CLASS FLOWER

Coreopsis

CLASS COLORS

Garnet and Gold

CLASS ODE

Lifting our anchor we leave port so dear,
On Sail On! On Sail On!
To greater harbors we must now steer,
On Sail On! On Sail On!

Sometimes the water, troubled will be,
Yet we will ne'er be o'erwhelmed by the sea,
We'll cling to the rudder with might and main,
On Sail On! On Sail On!

As we embark from these seas so new,
On Sail On! On Sail On!
To our Teachers we bid adieu,
On Sail On! On Sail On!

To us you've always been loyal and kind,
May we, your counsel bear in mind,
May we continue as you'd have us do,
On Sail On! On Sail On!

To Wenham Junior High we say,
On Sail On! On Sail On!
To us you've been a pilot brave,
On Sail On! On Sail On!

May the coming years hold for thee,
Happiness and prosperity,
We will always singe praises of thee,
On Sail On! On Sail On!

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Schools and Public Library Co-operating

The following pupils received certificates for having read ten or more books from the approved list.

Grade 3

Barbara Underhill
Harlan Wildes

Grade 4

Barbara Herlihy
Edgar Joiner

Grade 5

*Mary Batchelder
Wayne Harwood
Robert Larrivee
*Virginia MacGregor
*Richard Phippen
Shirley Hagar
*Alfred Landers
Elmer Luxton
Rosamond Page
Edward Taylor
Barbara Trowt

Grade 6

******Arleen Chamberlain
******Vera Christofferson
Charles Davis
*Evelyn Homan
Elizabeth Porter
*Charles Shackleford
***Thelma Campbell
Earl Cummings
Philip Hagar
*Bernice Landers
**Hardy Prince
Philip Shackleford

Grade 7

*Everett Steen
George Trowt
Muriel Batchelder
William Canning
David Cogswell
**Eugene Corning
James Cummings
Eleanor Holmes
**Marjorie Parmenter
Delmont Tillotson
Annie Wilcox
Charles Bixby
**Austin Campbell
***Ruth Cogswell
Richard Cosh
Douglas Harwood
Audrey Larrivee
***Charles Pews
Grace Powers

Grade 8

Paul Sears
******Edward McGuiness
*Dorothy Bergengren
Robert Brown
Kenneth Cook
Frederick Cross
Dennis Harrigan
Rosamond Mason
**Evelyn Wilson
Lawrence Homan
******Nellie Bixby
Barbara Butman
Margaret Cosh
Robert Heaphy
Margery Landers
***Myron Perkins

Grade 9

Nelson Bagnell
Bertha Christofferson
*James Ginty
John Page
Helen Sargent
Ernest Swift
Charles Webster
Dorothy Begg
Dorothy Cummings
Donald Knowlton
Joan Phippen
John Sturges
William Trowt
***Ruth Wilson

* A star is given for the reading of each five books in addition to the ten required for a certificate.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following pupils, grades one to nine, were perfect in attendance during the school year 1929-1930:

Alfred Landers
Ruth Cogswell
William Canning
William Trowt

PENMANSHIP

The following pupils received certificates for improvement in Penmanship during 1929-1930:

John Armington
Mary Ash
Robert Caves
Marjorie Page
Barbara Trowt
Hardy Prince
Muriel Batchelder
Thelma Nielson
Edna Cook
Avis Cook
Barbara Underhill
Myrtle Lovelace
Philip Shackleford
Nellie Bixby
Bertha Christofferson

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll during the entire year 1929-1930:

Bertha Christofferson
William Trowt
Ernest Swift
Nelson Bagnell
Evelyn Wilson
Margaret Cosh
Ruth Cogswell
Delmont Tillotson
Joan Phippen
Dorothy Bergengren
James Ginty
Paul Sears
Nellie Bixby
Frederick Cross
Marjorie Parmenter
Grace Powers

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October, 1930

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	16	14
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	63	40
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	23	18
Totals	102	72
Total Census		174

SCHOOL SAVINGS

Salem Savings Bank

Balance January 1, 1930	$308 09	
Deposits during 1930	348 34	
Total		$656 43
Withdrawals and Transfers 1930		11 95
Balance January 1, 1931		$644 48

AGE OF ADMISSION

Pupils must be at least five years of age October 1st following his enrollment in September or pass an intelligence examination showing that he has a mental age of five years and be pronounced physically able to do the work of Grade 1.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician, stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

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The above signal will be given as follows:

7:20 A. M. No session during the morning.
11:45 A. M. No session during the afternoon.

TEACHERS AND COURSES PURSUED IN 1930

Teacher	*Course*
Dorothy Keep	Progressive Tendencies in Teaching English
Margaret I. Hamilton	Progressive Tendencies in Teaching English
Mabel Gove	Progressive Tendencies in Teaching English
Hazel Bullis	Progressive Tendencies in Teaching English
Bessie Buker	Progressive Tendencies in Teaching English
	Teaching Latin in Secondary Schools
Miriam W. Sears	Elementary Typewriting
Mrs. Elizabeth Joslin	Gymnastics

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1930.

Grade	AGE 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total	% Retarded
1	13	5													18	0
2		11	7	2											20	0
3			5	6	1	1									13	7
4				8	5										13	0
5					9	4									13	0
6						4	6	3		1					14	7
7							5	5	3	1					14	7
8								6	4	5	3	1			19	20
9									7	5	3				15	0
Totals	13	16	12	16	15	9	11	14	14	12	6	1			139	
Total in Grades 1 - 9					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			139	5
Total in Grades 1 - 6					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			91	2
Total in Grades 7 - 9					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			48	9

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1931

Name	School	Subjects or Grades	Salary	Appointment	Education Last School Attended
Bessie M. Buker	Jr. High, Prin.	Arith and Geog.	$2000	1922	Gorham Normal
Miriam W. Sears	Jr. High, Asst.	Latin, Alg., Hist.	1600	1930	Wellesley College
Hazel Bullis	Jr. High, Asst.	Eng. and Lit.	1400	1929	Keene Normal
Margaret I. Hamilton	Center	Grades 5-6	1300	1930	Arostook Normal
Dorothy Keep	Center	Grades 3-4	1400	1929	Farmington Normal
Mabel G. Gove	Center	Grades 1-2	1400	1929	Perry Kindergarten
Mrs. Elizabeth Joslin	Center	Domestic Arts	1300	1927	Framingham Normal
Perry E. Smart	Center	Manual Arts	1400	1929	Gorham Normal
Bessie Cleaveland	All	Music	400	1921	N. E. Conservatory
Abbie U. Cragg	All	Drawing	325	1925	Salem Normal
Florence L. Stobbart	All	Nurse	400	1927	Beverly Hospital

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1931

January 1	Holiday
February 20	Schools close
March 2	Schools open
April 17	Schools close
April 27	Schools open
June 19	Schools close

Summer Vacation

September 9	Schools open
October 12	Holiday
November 11	Holiday
November 25	Schools close at noon
November 30	Schools open
December 23	Schools close

1932

January 4	Schools open
February 19	Schools close
February 29	Schools open
April 15	Schools close
April 25	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 21	Schools close

Forty-sixth Annual Report

OF THE

Trustees of the Public Library

OF THE

Town of Wenham, Mass.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

TO WHICH IS APPENDED

A List of Books Added to the Library During the Year

SALEM, MASS.:
NEWCOMB & GAUSS CO., PRINTERS
1931

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Wenham:

The Trustees of Wenham Public Library herewith submit a report for the year.

The work so well carried on last year by Mrs. Frank Burton as librarian and Miss Eleanor Trowt as assistant librarian has continued uninterrupted throughout this year. It has been the purpose of the librarians to make the library of real service to the patrons. New books have been brought to the attention of the patrons through the columns of the paper, by circulars and by displaying the books at the library.

Through a very careful check, books are called in when due and placed in circulation as soon as possible.

Now that all pupils having had the course on "Use of Library" have graduated from our junior high school, arrangements have been made for a course of eight lessons to be given at the school this winter by Mrs. Edna Hurlburt of Beverly.

"The Children's Hour" is being conducted at the library on Saturday afternoons by Miss Helen Aylward and is proving very successful.

It has been possible to purchase several non-fiction books through use of library funds designated for such. It is the purpose of the trustees to purchase non-fiction books in so far as our funds allow in order to build up this branch of our library with the purpose in mind of making the library more of an educational institution.

Following the removal from town of Mr. Harold White,

the trustees requested the Board of Selectmen to appoint Mr. Fred Ashworth to fill the unexpired term of Mr. White.

Your attention is called to the report of the librarian which is appended as a part of this report.

JOHN D. WHITTIER
FRED ASHWORTH
DOROTHY LIBBY
NELLIE A. DODGE
HARRIET A. WILKINS
BERTHA STURGES

Board of Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees:

The Librarian herewith submits the following report for the year 1930:

GENERAL STATISTICS

Number of days the library has been open	151
Volumes lent at the library	12,660
Largest delivery was in March	1,402
Smallest delivery was in June	774
Average delivery of monthly circulation	1,055
Number of readers registered December 31	468

USE OF LIBRARY

Volumes lent at the Public Library

General Works	448
Philosophy	50
Religion	38
Sociology	243
Philology	4
Natural Science	97
Useful Arts	100
Fine Arts	138
Literature	320
History	459
Travel	265
Biography	309
Total Non-Fiction	2,481
Total Fiction	10,179
Total books lent 1930	12,660
Number of books lent to children	3,533

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Appropriation		$1,500 00

Expenses

Books	$538 28	
Salaries	684 60	
Magazines	53 00	
Printing	27 75	
Supplies	27 96	
Miscellaneous	25 35	
Total Expenses		1,356 94
Balance 1930		$143 06
Fines deposited		$ 18 00

ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Volumes added to the Library 1930

	Catalogued	*Not Cat.*	*Total*
By purchase	319	0	319
By gift	11	0	11
Total added	330	0	330
Books accessioned, Dec. 31st ..			7,751

CLASSIFICATION

Volumes added 1930

General Works	3
Philosophy	3
Religion	5
Sociology	15
Philology	0
Science	9
Useful Arts	13
Fine Arts	12
Literature	19
History and Travel	38
Biography	33
Total Non-Fiction	150
Total Fiction	180
Total	330

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE P. BURTON,

Librarian.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY

During Year 1930

000—GENERAL WORKS

Johnson. Dictionary of American Biography (vol. 3)	ref.
Wade. International Year Book	ref.
Mahony. Realms of Gold	028.5

100—PHILOSOPHY

Adams. Everyman's Psychology	150
Cabot. Temptation to Rightdoing	170
Riggs. Intelligent Living	170

200—RELIGION

Niebuhr. Ventures in Belief	204
Gilkey. Faith for the New Generation	230
Cadman. Peace	252
Worcester. Allies of Religion	252
Jones. The Christ of Every Road	266

300—SOCIOLOGY

Hughes. Pan-American Peace Plan	327
Mead. Law or War	327
Coman. Industrial History of the U. S.	330
Faulkner. American Economic History	330
Mazur. America Looks Abroad	330
Simmons. Financing American Industry	332.6
McNeel. Beating the Stock Market	332.6
Blake. The Education of the Modern Girl	373
Stearns. The Education of the Modern Boy	373

King. Adventures in Religion 377
Halle. Which College? 378
Evans. Costume through the Ages 391

500—SCIENCE

Butler. Along the Shore 519.92
Daglish. The Life Story of Birds 598
Forbush. Birds of Mass. and N. E. States (vol. 3) 598.2
Phillips. Catalogue of Books on American Game.. 598.2

600—USEFUL ARTS

Bragg. Creative Knowledge 600
Chatterton. Sailing Ships and their Story 623.8
Mitchell. Skyways 629
Arnold. Wayside Marketing 635
Heminway. Sugar Plum 641

700—FINE ARTS

Jones. Small Homes of Architectural Distinction .. 728
Finley. Old Patchwork Quilts 746
Bowles. About Antiques 749
Boyden. New Backgammon 795.1
Phillips. American Waterfowl 799
—— Classics of the American Shooting Field 799
—— John Rowe 799

800—LITERATURE

Rogers. The Fine Art of Reading 801
Sayers. The Omnibus of Crime 808.3
Williams. O. Henry Prize Stories—1929 ..... 808.3
Holmes. Poems 811

Whittier. Poems 811
Barton. The Up and Up 814
Humphrey. Winterwise 814
Phelps. Memory 814
—— Music 814
Van Dyke. The Man Behind the Book 814
Masefield. Everlasting Mercy 821
Tennyson. Poems 821
Sheridan. School for Scandal 822
Sheriff. Journey's End 822
Milne. Those Were the Days 824
Mann. Three Essays 834

900—HISTORY

Andrews. Ends of the Earth 910
Cobb. Both Sides of the Street 910
Wolley. Dead Towns and Living Men 913
Huddleston. Europe in Zigzags 914
Greene. Lighthearted Journey 914
Mukerji. Visit India With Me 915.4
Akeley. Africa 916.7
Halliburton. New Worlds to Conquer 917.2
Lynd. Middletown 917.3
Whiting. Changing New England 917.4
Eddy. Down the World's Most Dangerous River .. 917.8
Hayward. Last Continent of Adventure 919.9
Villiers. By Way of Cape Horn 918
Garland. Roadside Meetings 928.1
Lamb. The Crusades 940.18
Ludwig. July '14 ..... 940.31
Amann. The Legacy of Sun Yetsen 951
Crowther. The Romance and Rise of the American Tropics 972.9

Beard. The Rise of American Civilization	973
Bowers. The Tragic Era	973
Burr. Narratives of the Witchcraft Cases	973.25
Sullivan. Our Times	973.91
Bell. Pathways of the Puritans	974
Bolton. The Real Founders of New England	974
Morison. Historical Markers of the Mass. Bay Colony	974
Kittredge. Cape Cod	974.4
Wenham Historical Society. Wenham Town Records	974.4

BIOGRAPHY

Adams. Adams Family	920
Anthony. Queen Elizabeth	B
Boyd. Mad Anthony Wayne	B
Bradford. Daughters of Eve	920
Brenner. Ten Modern Poets	920
Brown. Grandmother Brown's Hundred Years	B
Campbell. Livingstone	B
Coolidge. The Autobiography of Calvin Coolidge	920
Correll. All About Amos 'n' Andy	920
DeKruif. Seven Iron Men	920
Fay. Franklin	B
Gilbert. Floyd Gibbons	B
James. Lone Cowboy	920
Keller. Midstream	920
Lewinsohn. The Mystery Man of Europe	B
Looker. The White House Gang	B
Ludwig. Lincoln	B
Maurois. Aspects of Biography	920
Mott. Myron T. Herrick	B
Nazaroff. Tolstoy	B
Oliver. Four Square	920
Papini. Saint Augustine	B

Rugg. Unafraid ..... B
Smith. Up to Now 920
Thomas. The Sea Devil's Fo'c'sle ..... B
Wagenkneckt. The Man Charles Dickens ..... B
Whitelock. LaFayette. Vol. 1, vol. 2 ..... B
Wilbur. The Life of Mary Baker Eddy ..... B

FICTION

Ashton. Doctor Serecold.
Bacheller. A Candle in the Wilderness.
Bailey. Wild Wind.
Barclay. Rosary.
Beck. The Garden of Vision.
Berkeley. The Poisoned Chocolates Case.
Biggers. Charlie Chan Carries On.
Bower. Fool's Goal
—— Tiger Eye.
Boyd. Long Hunt.
Bromfield. Good Woman.
—— Green Bay Tree.
—— Possessions
—— 24 Hours.
Brush. Young Man of Manhattan.
Byrne. Field of Honor.
Campbell. The Miracle of Peille.
Cannon. Heirs.
Connolly. Gloucestermen.
Cottrell. Tharlane.
Crawley. Valley of Creeping Mea.
Dane. Author Unknown.
Dawson. When Father Christmas Was Late.
Deeping. Exile.
DeLaRoche. Whiteoaks of Jalna.

Dickens. Christmas Stories.
—— David Copperfield.
—— Oliver Twist.
Edingtons. House of the Vanishing Goblets.
Farnham. Wild Beauty.
Farnol. Another Day.
Fletcher. The Borgia Cabinet.
—— Seven Day's Secret.
Footner. The Deaves Affair.
—— Queen of Clubs.
Gibbs. The Hidden City.
Grey. Fighting Caravans.
—— Nevada.
Hill. Ladybird.
—— A New Name.
—— A Prodigal Girl.
—— To-morrow About This Time.
Hueston. Birds Fly South.
—— The People of This Town.
Hutchinson. The Uncertain Trumpet.
Jameson. The Voyage Home.
Jordan. The Night Club Mystery.
Kahler. Father Means Well.
Kaye-Smith. Three Against the World.
King. Break of Day.
Komroff. Coronet.
Kyne. Golden Dawn.
—— Outlaws of Eden.
LaFarge. Laughing Boy.
Lea. Happy Landings.
Lee. 'It's a Great War.'
LeMay. One of Us Is a Murderer.
Lincoln. Blowing Clear (2 copies).

Locke. Ancestor Jerico.
——. Shorn Lamb.
Loring. Lighted Windows.
Luther. Card 13.
MacGrath. Blue Rajah Murder.
Marfield. Mystery of the East Wind.
Marquis. A Variety of People.
Masten. Saint Udo.
Maughan. Week-End Library.
McFee. Sailors of Fortune.
Millin. Adam's Rest.
Miln. Rice.
Morrow. Last Full Measure.
—— Tiger, Tiger.
Myers. Murders Yet to Come.
Nordhoff. Falcons of France.
Norris. Beauty and the Beast.
—— Margaret Yorke.
—— Passion Flower.
Ogburn. Ra-Ta-Plan.
Oppenheim. Nicholas Goarde, Detective.
Ostenso. The Dark Dawn.
—— Wild Geese.
Pearson. The Golden Stone.
Pedler. Fire of Youth.
Priestley. The Good Companions.
Raine. The Fighting Tenderfoot.
—— The Valient.
Richmond. At the South Gate.
Rinehart. The Door.
Roberts. Arundel.
Rolaag. Pure Gold.
Rosman. Young and Secret (2 copies).

Salten. Hound of Florence.
Scarlett. The Beacon Hill Murder.
Seton. The W Plan.
Smith. Red Wagon.
Starrett. Blue Door.
Stiles. The Mote and the Beam.
Tarkington. Penrod Jashber.
Temple-Ellis. The Man Who Was There.
Terhune. Lad of Sunnybank.
Tomlinson. All Our Yesterdays.
Undset. Kristin Lavransdatter.
VanDine. Scarab Murder Case.
Wallace. The Black.
—— Fourth Plague.
—— Red Aces.
—— The Ringer.
—— Sanders of the River.
Walpole. Hans Frost.
—— Rogue Herries.
Wentworth. The Amazing Chance.
—— Coldstone.
—— Fool Errant.
—— Hue and Cry.
Wharton. Age of Innocence.
—— Hudson River Bracketed.
Widdemer. Loyal Lover.
Wilder. The Woman of Andros.
Williams. Touchstone.
Wodehouse. Mr. Mulliner Speaking.
—— Very Good, Jeeves.
Wren. Mannon.
Wright. Exit.
Wynne. Little Flat in the Temple.

JUVENILE BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY, 1930

300—SOCIOLOGY

Crump. Boys' Book of Firemen	352.3
West. The Scout Jamboree Book	367
Scudder. Book of Fable and Folk Stories	398

500—SCIENCE

Burgess. The Burgess Seashore Book	519.92
Reed. The Earth for Sam	550
Patch. Holiday Meadow	590
—— Holiday Pond	590
—— Bird Stories	598.2

600—USEFUL ARTS

Holway. The Story of Water Supply	628.1
Crump. Boys' Book of Airmen	629
Hamburg. Beginning to Fly	629
Hodgins. Sky High	629
Klemin. If You Want to Fly	629
Williams. Conquering the Air	629
Blauvelt. Piece Bag Book	680
Hall. Outdoor Boy Craftsmen	680

700—FINE ARTS

Smith. Made in America	749
Cross. Music Stories for Boys and Girls	780
LaPrade. Marching Notes	780
Burleigh. The Story of the Theater	792
Synder. My Book of Parties	795

800—LITERATURE

Millay. Poems 811
VanDyke. The Other Wiseman 812
Browning. Pied Piper of Hamelin 821

900—HISTORY

Hillyer. A Child's Geography of the World 910
Nusbaum. Deric in Mesa Verde 917.8
Bryant. The Children's Book of American Landmarks 973
Faris. Real Stories from Our History 973
Hart. How Our Grandfathers Lived 973
Gordy. Stories of Early American People 973.2
Guerber. Story of the Thirteen Colonies 973.2
MacEllroy. Work and Play in Colonial Days 973.2
Pratt. Stories of Colonial Children 973.2
Singmaster. The Book of the Thirteen Colonies .. 973.2
Gordy. Stories of Later American History 973.2

BIOGRAPHY

Baldwin. Thirty More Stories Retold 920
Blaisdell. Hero Stories from American History .. 920
Keller. The Story of My Life 920
Stewart. Letters of a Woman Homesteader 920

FICTION

Alfau. Old Tales from Spain.
Bailey. Boys and Girls of Colonial Days.
Ball. Carmella.
Barbour. Crimson Sweater.
Bolenius. Mother Goose.
Brann. Nanette of the Wooden Shoes.

Brush. Colonel's Opera Cloak.
Brock. The Runaway Sardine.
Brooke. Johnny Crow's Garden.
Bunzel. Picture Book of a Big City.
Casserley. Roseen.
Crew. Alanna.
—— The Lost King.
DuBois. Captain Madeleine.
Farjeon. Martin Pippin in the Apple Orchard.
Field. Hitty.
—— Little Dog Toby.
Finger. Courageous Companions.
Forbes. Mary and Marcia, Partners.
Gag. The Funny Thing.
Harper. Forgotten Gods.
Harrison. Lad of Kent.
Howells. Christmas Every Day.
Janvier. The Aztec Treasure House.
Kelly. The Blacksmith of Vilno.
London. The Call of the Wild.
—— The Sea Wolf.
Lucia. Peter and Polly in Autumn.
—— Peter and Polly in Summer.
Malkus. Dragon Fly of Zuni.
Meigs. The Crooked Apple Tree.
—— The Wonderful Locomotive.
Miller. Pran of Albania.
Otis. Ruth of Boston.
Pease. Shanghai Passage.
Perkins. American Twins of 1812.
—— Belgium Twins.
—— Japanese Twins.
—— Puritan Twins.

—— Swiss Twins.
Petersham. Miki.
Pier. The Rigor of the Game.
Rice. Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.
Sabatini. Scaramouche.
Sandburg. Rootabaga Country.
Sheridan. Little Spotted Seal.
Siebe. Kasperle's Adventures.
Skinner. White Leader.
Snedeker. The Black Arrowhead.
—— Downright Dencey.
—— Spartan.
Swift. Little Blacknose.
Tietjens. The Romance of Antar.
Wiese. Karoo, the Kangaroo.

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TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Valuation of Real Estate	$3,146,495.00
Valuation of Personal Property	538,096.00
Total Valuation	3,684,591.00
Tax on Real Estate	66,077.34
Tax on Personal Property	11,300.01
Tax on Polls	736.00
Total Tax	78,113.35
Rate of Taxation	$21 per $1000
Number of Horses Assessed	153
Number of Cows Assessed	147
Number of other cattle	3
Number of swine	20
Number of fowl	3645
Number of acres of land	4672
Number of Dwelling Houses	368
Number of Persons assessed on Property	572
Number of Persons Assessed on Polls only	107
Number of Persons Assessed	679
Number of Residents Assessed	410
Number of Non-residents Assessed	162

ARTHUR D. PRINCE
RALPH M. SMITH
ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER
Assessors of Wenham.

ASSESSED POLLS

Name	Street	Tax
Addison, Hayes L.	Pleasant	$2.00
Allen, Charles L.	Arbor	2.00
Allen, Joseph	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Ames, Charles F.	Arbor	2.00
Anderson, Elbridge R.	Main	2.00
Anderson, George E.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Ashworth, Fred	Main	2.00
Atwood, Byron T.	Main	2.00
Austin, Joseph E.	Linden	2.00
Ayer, Frederick	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Bagley, Charles W.	Cedar	2.00
Bagnell, Nelson T.	Main	2.00
Banks, Erod M.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Bannister, Walter G.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Barnes, Jacob D.	Cedar	2.00
Barry, Richard F.	Larch Row	2.00
Batchelder, Clarence G.	Main	2.00
Batchelder, Fred M.	Main	2.00
Batchelder, Joseph M.	Main	2.00
Batchelder, Luther W.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Batchelder, Roscoe B.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Batchelder, Thomas W.	Main	2.00
Begg, Alexander	Friend Court	2.00
Bentley, Robert N.	Idlewood	2.00
Bergengren, Roy F.	Monument	2.00
Best, Harry	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Bixby, Amos	Arbor	*2.00
Bixby, Charles M.	Main	2.00
Bowden, A. Raymond	Friend Ct.	2.00
Bradshaw, Benton	Dodge's Row	2.00
Brewer, Otis D.	Arbor	2.00
Brooks, Revere W.	Maple	2.00
Brooks, Roscoe W.	Cherry	2.00
Brown, George E.	Idlewood	2.00
Brown, James S.	Cherry	2.00
Brown, Jesse E.	Main	2.00
Burditt, Charles H.	Idlewood	2.00
Burditt, Henry T.	Idlewood	2.00
Burditt, Rufus S.	Idlewood	2.00
Burnham, Irving L.	Larch Row	2.00
Burnham, Lawrence F.	Larch Row	2.00
Burnham, Robert H.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Burns, Harry	Cherry	2.00
Burns, John F.	Linden	2.00
Burns, Robert	Cherry	2.00
Burpee, Henry N.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Burton, Frank J.	Porter	2.00
Butman, C. Frank	Hull	2.00
Butman, Clarence P.	Hull	2.00
Butman, Wm. E.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Byrnes, Michael A.	Cedar	2.00
Campbell, Ewen M.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Campbell, Frank K.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Campbell, Fred D.	Patch Ave.	2.00
Campbell, Gelean G.	Dodge's Row	2.00
Campbell, S. Perley	Main	2.00
Carroll, Patrick J.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Carveth, Harry	Porter	2.00
Caves, Horace S.	Cherry	2.00
Chamberlain, Joseph P.	Main	2.00
Charlton, Robert	Main	2.00
Chase, Walter B.	Off Porter	2.00
Christofferson, Gustav A.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Clark, Sherman	Maple	2.00
Clarke, Elmer E.	Arbor	2.00
Clarke, Leroy F.	Arbor	2.00
Clarke, Otis A.	Arbor	2.00
Clay, Hiram L., Jr.	Arbor	2.00
Clay, Leo	Arbor	2.00
Clifford, Timothy	Larch Row	2.00
Cogswell, Edmund S.	Cedar	2.00
Cole, Edward B.	Larch Row	2.00
Cole, F. Guy	Main	2.00
Cole, James L.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Cole, John	Cherry	2.00
Coleman, Wm.	Larch Row	2.00
Collupy, Leigh P.	Cherry	2.00
Conary, Samuel S.	Larch Row	2.00
Cook, Arthur	Cedar	2.00
Cook, Austin S.	Larch Row	2.00
Cook, Chester S.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Cook, Thurman R.	Main	2.00
Cooke, Frank A.	Cherry	2.00

* Denotes Exemption.

Name	Street	Tax
Copeland, Ellis	Hull	*2.00
Corning, Frank A.	Cedar	2.00
Cosh, Andrew R.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Crediford, John W.	Main	2.00
Crediford, John William	Main	2.00
Crockett, Alvah G.	Cherry	2.00
Crockett, Fred L.	Cherry	2.00
Crockett, James F.	Maple	2.00
Cross, Stephen	Larch Row	2.00
Cummings, Edwin P.	Maple	2.00
Cummings, Harold J.	Maple	2.00
Cummings, Wm. I.	Perkins	2.00
Cunningham, Cornelius	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Currant, Chester	Larch Row	2.00
Currant, Fred W.	Larch Row	2.00
Currier, Benjamin W.	Cherry	2.00
Cutler, Warren A.	Maple	2.00
Cutler, Harry	Maple	2.00
Daniels, Alanson L.	Maple	2.00
Davis, Gordon B.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Davis, John F. A.	Main	2.00
Day, George A. R.	Hull	2.00
Day, Winslow	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Demsey, Henry H.	Arbor	*2.00
Deveau, Alexander	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Dodge, Albert W.	Cherry	2.00
Dodge, A. Wesley	Arbor	2.00
Dodge, Louis A.	Larch Row	2.00
Downs, Albert J.	Main	2.00
Downs, Kenneth E.	Main	2.00
Duffy, John H.	Lake Ave.	2.00
Duffy, Wm. J.	Lake Ave.	2.00
Dunning, James	Larch Row	2.00
Durgin, Horace E.	Main	2.00
East, Harry	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Eaton, Arthur W.	Arbor	2.00
Eaton, W. Murray	Cherry	2.00
Eldridge, Arthur L.	Monument	2.00
Ellerton, G. Herbert	Larch Row	2.00
Endean, Albert	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Erhard, Henry A.	Cherry	2.00
Evans, Clarence	Main	2.00
Fales, Charles A.	Arbor	2.00
Featherstone, Gervase	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Fessenden, Arnold	Main	2.00
Fisher, Andrew C.	Main	2.00
Flaherty, Patrick J.	Cherry	2.00
Flynn, Carl T.	Main	2.00
Flynn, William Austin	Main	2.00
Flynn, William H.	Main	2.00
Folsom, Hiram T.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Fowle, Raymond L.	Cherry	2.00
Gatchell, Benjamin A.	Maple	2.00
Gatchell, George W.	Maple	2.00
Gay, Claude C.	Main	2.00
Germain, Adelard E.	Idlewood	2.00
Gibbons, Edward J.	Cedar	2.00
Gilbert, Frank A.	Cherry	2.00
Ginty, John	Dodge's Row	2.00
Glavin, Timothy F.	Perkins	2.00
Glavin, Marland E.	Perkins	2.00
Gobielle, Henry B.	Main	2.00
Gould, Sidney C.	Linden	2.00
Gray, Frank A.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Gray, Everett L.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Grey, Melville G.	Main	2.00
Grush, Harold	Patch Ave.	*2.00
Hagar, Howard A.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Hagar, Robert C.	Main	2.00
Hall, Howard W.	Cherry	2.00
Harrigan, Arthur M.	Larch Row	2.00
Harwood, George W.	Cherry	2.00
Haszard, Harry W.	Larch Row	2.00
Haszard, Roger B.	Larch Row	2.00
Hawkins, Arthur R.	Hull	2.00
Hayes, James F.	Cherry	2.00
Henry, Edward M.	Porter	2.00
Herlihy, Wm. R.	Arbor	2.00
Hilyard, Alva W.	Main	2.00
Hodges, Wetmore	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Hollander, T. Clarence	Dodge's Row	2.00
Homan, Albert G.	Porter	2.00
Homan, George E.	Porter	2.00
Hooper, Vernon C.	Arbor	2.00
Howard, David H.	Cherry	2.00
Jackson, Lawrence W.	Cherry	2.00
Johnson, Carl G.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Johnson, Frank T.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Johnson, Lawrence H.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Johnston, Thomas	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Joiner, Edgar E.	Larch Row	2.00
Jones, Albert W.	Cedar	2.00

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Jones, J. Frederick	Porter	2.00
Jones, George W.	Cedar	2.00
Jones, Paul	Porter	2.00
Jones, Robert C.	Cherry	2.00
Jones, Thomas G.	Cedar	2.00
Jones, William	Porter	2.00
Kavanagh, James E.	Arbor	2.00
Keach, Charles R.	Maple	2.00
Keefe, Charles S.	Larch Row	2.00
Kellogg, Lewis N.	Idlewood	*2.00
Kelly, Henry G.	Larch Row	2.00
Kennard, Delano	Monument	2.00
Kennard, Wm. C.	Monument	2.00
Kerrigan, James H.	Maple	2.00
Kerrigan, John M.	Maple	2.00
Killam, Donald J.	Larch Row	2.00
Killam, Horace A.	Larch Row	2.00
Killam, Horace M.	Larch Row	2.00
Kimball, Clarence E.	Main	2.00
Kinney, Fay D.	Porter	2.00
Kinsella, James	Arbor	2.00
Kinsella, David	Arbor	2.00
Kinsella, James W.	Arbor	2.00
Kinsella, Wm. W.	Arbor	2.00
Kirby, Michael P.	Main	2.00
Knowlton, Arthur B.	Pleasant	2.00
Knowlton, Fred S.	Pleasant	2.00
Knowlton, Ray G.	Monument	2.00
Knowlton, Roger E.	Cherry	2.00
Knowlton, Walter S.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Lake, Joseph	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Landers, George A.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Landers, George A., Jr.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Larcom, George W.	Hull	2.00
Larrivee, Oscar	Perkins	2.00
Larson, Ture G.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Lawrie, Alexander P.	Dodge's Row	2.00
Leveque, Bernard T.	Cherry	2.00
Libby, Lester E.	Main	2.00
Libby, Scott D.	Main	2.00
Lucey, Daniel J.	Porter	2.00
Lucey, Frank J.	Porter	2.00
Lucey, John E.	Porter	2.00
Ludden, William E.	Arbor	2.00
Lunt, Clarence H.	Main	2.00
Luxton, Stephen G.	Cedar	2.00
Luxton, Thomas J.	Cedar	2.00
Lynch, Edward F.	Arbor	2.00
Lynch, Joseph F.	Arbor	2.00
Lynch, Lester H.	Arbor	2.00
MacGregor, Percy C.	Larch Row	2.00
MacNichol, Edward F.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
McKean, Henry P.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
McDonah, Charles E.	Main	2.00
Machon, B. Herbert	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Macomber, Stanley	Larch Row	2.00
Magendie, Paul	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Maidment, Alfred H.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Maidment, Reginald H.	Larch Row	2.00
Mandell, Thomas P.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Manning, W. Howard	Cherry	2.00
Marshall, Bradford G.	Arbor	2.00
Marshall, Wm. J.	Arbor	2.00
Mason, Fred D.	Arbor	2.00
Merrill, A. Winfield	Larch Row	2.00
Mitchell, Charles B.	Main	2.00
Morgan, Wm. T.	Main	2.00
Morse, Charles W.	Main	2.00
Morsen, Ernest	Off Porter	2.00
Nason, Melvin A.	Friend Court	2.00
Nielsen, Marshall K.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Ober, Walter C.	Cherry	2.00
Obrien, John	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Obrien, Wm.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
O'Leary, John J.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Olton, Raymond	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Osgood, Edward H.	Larch Row	2.00
Otis, George	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Page, Carl H.	Main	2.00
Patch, Austin C.	Patch Ave.	2.00
Patch, Charles E.	Main	2.00
Patch, Charles W.	Patch Ave.	2.00
Patch, George W.	Main	2.00
Pembroke, Albert H.	Dodge's Row	2.00
Pembroke, Albert W.	Dodge's Row	2.00
Pembroke, Richard H.	Dodge's Row	2.00
Perkins, Eustace J.	Arbor	2.00
Perkins, Frank E.	Main	2.00

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Perkins, George A.	Burley	2.00
Perkins, George H.	Main	2.00
Perkins, Howard E.	Arbor	2.00
Perkins, John M.	Main	2.00
Perkins, Myron A.	Burley	2.00
Perkins, Porter J.	Burley	2.00
Perkins, Ralph W.	Main	2.00
Pews, John A.	Cedar	2.00
Phillips, John C.	Cedar	2.00
Phippen, Henry O.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Pierson, Robert J.	Main	2.00
Pingree, David		2.00
Porter, Herbert W.	Larch Row	2.00
Porter, William P.	Lake Ave.	2.00
Powers, John M.	Lake Ave.	2.00
Preston, George W.	Maple	2.00
Prince, Arthur D.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Prince, Frederick H.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Prince, Frederick H., Jr.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Prince, Gordon C.	Main	2.00
Prince, Henry A.	Larch Row	2.00
Prince, Samuel R.	Larch Row	2.00
Prince, Sydney K.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Procter, John H.	Main	2.00
Pulsifer, Edward B.	Main	2.00
Pulsifer, Fred	Main	2.00
Pulsifer, Harry B.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Putnam, Gordon P.	Burley	2.00
Putnam, Jesse T.	Main	2.00
Putnam, Walter S.	Burley	2.00
Quinell, Morton	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Raymond, John W., Jr.	Main	2.00
Reid, Andrew S.	Perkins	2.00
Remsen, Albert I.	Larch Row	2.00
Rice, Neil W.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Robertson, Joseph	Cherry	2.00
Robinson, Hammond T.	Idlewood	2.00
Rollins, Edward L.	Arbor	2.00
Roos, Eric H.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Rupp, Charles A.	Idlewood	2.00
Rupp, Frank G.	Idlewood	2.00
Ryne, Harold	Larch Row	2.00
Sargent, Edward L.	Arbor	2.00
Sargent, Frank G.	Perkins	2.00
Saunders, Frank	Main	2.00
Schlehuber, Andrew	Maple	2.00
Scribner, Walter B.	Maple	2.00
Sears, Everett W.	Porter	2.00
Shackelford, Harry M.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Shackelford, Charles H.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Smallwood, Merrill J.	Cedar	2.00
Smith, Charles S.	Cherry	2.00
Smith, Joseph	Porter	2.00
Smith, Karl T.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Smith, Ralph M.	Monument	2.00
Sounia, John F.	Main	2.00
Speliotes, Andrew	Maple	2.00
Speliotes, Charles	Maple	2.00
Speliotes, James	Maple	2.00
Speliotes, Peter	Maple	2.00
Stanley, Eben P.	Pleasant	2.00
Stanley, Leroy F.	Cherry	2.00
Stanton, Arthur C.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Stanton, Fred P.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Stanton, Charles H.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Stanton, Fred P., Jr.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Steen, Ernest	Friend Ct.	2.00
Steen, James	Friend Ct.	2.00
Stoddard, Hatherley A.	Main	2.00
Sturges, Harold A.	Main	2.00
Summit, Charles	Main	2.00
Tapper, Wm. H.	Monument	2.00
Tarr, Frank H.	Main	2.00
Tarr, Norman C.	Main	2.00
Tarr, Raymond K.	Main	2.00
Taylor, Harold E.	Arbor	2.00
Topham, Lawrence E.	Main	2.00
Trainor, Charles J.	Cherry	2.00
Trott, Charles J.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Trowt, W. Arthur	Monument	2.00
Trowt, William F.	Main	2.00
Vaughan, J. Fred	Main	2.00
Wallis, George E.	Main	2.00
Watson, Robert	Hull	2.00
Webster, Frederick A.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Welch, Frank W.	Cedar	2.00
Welch, Wm. H.	Cedar	2.00
Whiting, Charles A.	Cedar	2.00
White, Harold	Arbor	2.00

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Whittier, Herbert O.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00	Wood, Robert	Larch Row	2.00
Whittier, John D.	Monument	2.00	Woodason, George E. W.	Porter	2.00
Wilcox, Edward H.	Cherry	2.00	Woodason, Henry W.	Perkins	2.00
Wildes, George W.	Main	2.00	Woodason, John L.	Perkins	2.00
Wildes, William L.	Larch Row	2.00	Woodberry, Marshall J.	Hull	2.00
Williams, Addison	Hull	2.00	Woodbury, Orpheus L.	Monument	2.00
Williams, Frederick L.	Arbor	2.00	Woodman, Charles E.	Main	2.00
Williams, John	Main	2.00	Waters, Richard P.	Main	2.00
Williams, H. Walter	Hull	2.00	Young, Alonzo	Dodge's Row	2.00
Wilson, George W.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00	Young, Frank S.	Dodge's Row	2.00
Witham, Charles E. C.	Porter	2.00	Young, Herman	Dodge's Row	2.00

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VALUATION

NAME	STREET	Description and Value of Personal and Real Estate	Valuation of Personal	Valuation of Real	Amount of Tax
Addison, Hayes L.	Pleasant	Personal $100; house $1750; shed 50; house lot Pleasant St. ⅔a. 300.	$ 100	$ 2100	$ 46 20
Allen, Lizzie M.	Arbor	House $2500; barn 500; land on Arbor St. 6½ a. 1100.		4100	86 10
Alley, Mary E.	Cherry	House $1400; shed 100; land on Cherry and Pleasant Sts. 1½a. 300.		1800	37 80
Ames, Charles F. and Annie M.	Arbor	Personal $750; house 2000; barn 275; henneries 25; house lot Arbor St. ½a. 300.	750	2600	70 35
Anderson, Elbridge R.	Main	Personal $5000.	5000		105 00
Anderson, Elizabeth D.	Main	Personal $4000; house 10,000; garage 2500; summer house 50; house lot Main St. 1¾a. 1500; Cummings land Porter St. ½a. 250.	4000	14300	384 30
Anderson, George E.	Walnut Rd.	Personal $150.	150		3 15
Ashworth, Fred	Main	Personal $1800.	1800		37 80
Ashworth, Minnie E.	Main	House $7500; garage 1700; pumping plant 200; house lot and tillage land Main St. 3½a. 1400.		10800	226 80
Armington, Sarah C.	Larch Row	Land on Larch Row 8a. $1200.		1200	25 20
Armstrong, Emma A.	Arbor	Personal $200.	200		4 20
Atwood, Byron T.	Main	Personal $1000.	1000		21 00
Austin, Joseph E. and Oceana A.	Linden	Personal $200; part of house 4500; land on Linden St. 3543 ft. 400.	200	4900	107 10
Ayer, Frederick	Walnut Rd.	17 horses $6500; 4 cows 400; 2 yearlings 100; 3 swine 50; other personal 18000; house 43000; stable 10,000; greenhouse 6500; tool house 1000; hennery 75; pumping plant 5000; small house 1000; play house 250; Osgood house 3500; garage and tenement 3500; shed on Pingree land 150; land on Walnut Rd. 38a. 12350; Pingree land Walnut Rd. 67a. 12000; Foster land off Dodge's Row 1½a. 150.	25050	98475	2594 03
Ayer, Hazen H.	Main	Personal $100.	100		2 10
Aylward, Nora A.	Dodge's Row	Personal $250; house 1800; barn 200; hennery 25; house lot and tillage land Dodge's Row 2a. 300.	250	2325	54 08

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Bagnell, Addie F.	Main	House $1700; barn 100; house lot Main St. ⅓a. 250.		2050	43 05
Bagnell, Addie F. and Edith C. Merrill		Woodland 1a. $25.		25	53
Banks, Katherine E.	Topsfield Rd.	Stock in trade $100; other personal 50.	150		3 15
Bannister, Walter G.	Topsfield Rd.	45 fowl $50; other personal 50.	100		2 10
Baptist Church	Dodge's Row	House $2000; barn 150; house lot Dodge's Row 1a. 200.		2350	49 35
Barnes, Jacob D.	Cedar	5 horses $900; other personal 4500; house 2500; barn 750; garage 300; shed 150; new tool house 400; heated garage 800; grain shed and vegetable cellar 200; henneries and other buildings 400; gas pumps and tank 200; stone crusher 3800; house lot Cedar St. 5a. 700; Goldsmith land Cherry St. 5½a. 1000.	5400	11200	348 60
Barnes, Jennie A.	Cedar	Personal $1000.	1000		21 00
Barnes, Thomas M. and Jacob D.		Woodland 4a. $75.		75	1 58
Batchelder, Clarence G.	Main	Personal $75.	75		1 58
Batchelder, Fred M.	Main	20 fowl $15; personal 1800; house 4500; garage 400; hennery 25; house lot Main St. 1a. 600; house lot east of Main St. ¼a. 250.	1815	5775	159 40
Batchelder, Fred M. and Others		Woodland, Fowler Island, 4a. $75.		75	1 58
Batchelder, Luther W.	Topsfield Rd.	1 horse $50; house 1500; barn 400; 3 sheds 300; hennery 50; house lot Topsfield Rd. 1a. 200; land cor. Cherry St. and Topsfield Rd. 4½a. 650; meadow 4a. 50.	50	3150	67 20
Batchelder, Margaret K.	Cherry	Personal $200.	200		4 20
Batchelder, Martha P.	Main	Personal $100; house 4000; barn 150; garage 75; house lot Main St. 1¾a. 600.	100	4825	103 43
Batchelder, Mary A.	Main	Tillage land off Main St. 7½a. 1450; pasture land 6a. 300; meadow land 3a. 100.		1850	38 85
Batchelder, Roscoe B.	Topsfield Rd.	Personal $100; house 1800; shed 25; land Topsfield Rd. 5a. 500.	100	2325	50 93
Batchelder, Thomas W.	Main	1 cow $50; 25 fowl 25.	75		1 58
Begg, Alexander	Friend Ct.	22 fowl $15; personal 850; house $2500; garage 200; house lot Friend Ct. ½a. 350.	865	3050	82 22
Bement, Katherine B.	Main	Personal $4000.	4000		84 00

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Bergengren, Gladys B.	Monument	Personal $650; house 8500; house lot 1¼a. Monument St. 600.	650	9100	204 75
Best, Harry	Grapevine Rd.	Personal $75.	75		1 58
Bowden, A. Raymond	Friend Ct.	Personal $50; house 1400; pumping plant 150; house lot Friend Ct. ¼a. 250.	50	1800	38 85
Bowden, Nancy E.	Main	Woodland 4a. $75.		75	Ex'mpt
Boyd, Ellen R.	Rubbly Rd.	Personal $1500.	1500		31 50
Bradshaw, Benton	Dodge's Row	Personal $1500.	1500		31 50
Bradshaw, Benton and Lucy	Dodge's Row	House $8000; garage 200; house lot off Dodge's Row 52785 ft. 250.		8450	177 45
Brewer, Otis D.	Arbor	House $2000; house lot Arbor St. ½a. 300.		2300	48 30
Brooks, Annetta C.	Cherry	House $1500; barn and shop 200; carriage house 100; house lot Cherry St. 20,000 ft. 300.		2100	44 10
Brooks, Dwight	Cherry	Personal $40.	40		84
Brooks, Revere W.	Maple	Personal $150.	150		3 15
Brooks, Roscoe W.	Cherry	Personal $75.	75		1 58
Brown, Jessima and Others	Cherry	House $1800; shed 100; hennery 25; house lot Cherry St. 2500 ft. 225.		2150	45 15
Brown, James S.	Cherry	1 cow $50.	50		1 05
Brown, Jesse E.	Main	Personal $75; house 4000; barn 250; small house 300; 2 sheds 150; house lot Main St. 1 1-6 a. 750.	75	5450	116 03
Brown, Mildred M.	Main	Personal $400.	400		8 40
Burdette, Henry T.	Idlewood	100 fowl $135; personal 100; garage 75; log cabin 400; henneries 125; Barnes Woodland 12a. 350.	235	950	24 89
Burpee, Ola V.	Main	30 fowl $30; personal 200.	230		4 83
Burnham, Irving L.	Larch Row	18 fowl $15: 1 turkey 5; personal 100; house 3000; garage 100; hennery 75; land on Larch Row 1½a. 300; house lot on W. P. Dodge land 1a. 200.	120	3675	79 70
Burnham, Lawrence F.	Larch Row	Personal $150.	150		3 15
Burnham, Miss Helen C.	Topsfield Rd.	Personal $1905.	1905		40 01
Burnham, Miss Mary C.	Topsfield Rd.	Personal $2505.	2505		52 61
Burnham, Mary C., Helen C. and John A.	Topsfield Rd.	1 horse $50; personal 5000; "House on Hill" 40,000; garage 8000; "Lakeview House" 4500; barn 900; henneries 1000; carriage house 500; greenhouse and tenement 4000; 2 pumping stations 500; new barn 3000; cow stable 1500; ice house 350;	5050	93850	2076 90

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		E. L. Kimball house 3000; Kimball barn 800; land on Topsfield Rd. 172a. 25,800.			
Burrham, Helen C. and Mary C.	Topsfield Rd.	Personal $1400.	1400		29 40
Burnham, Robert H.	Friend Ct.	Personal $300.	300		6 30
Burns, Harry	Cherry	Personal $425.	425		8 93
Burton, Frank J.	Porter	House $3500; house lot on Porter St. 7500 ft. 400; house lot Main St. 8680 ft. 250.		4150	87 15
Butman, Charles F.	Hull	Personal $100.	100		2 10
Butman, Clarence P.	Hull	Personal $100.	100		2 10
Butman, William E.	Grapevine Rd.	Personal $200.	200		4 20
Butler, Mary E. G. and Blanche	Cherry	House $4000; shop 100; shed 100; house lot on Cherry St. 1a. 500.		4700	98 70
Byrnes, Margaret and Others	Cedar	House $1400; barn 150; hennery 25; house lot on Cedar St. ½a. 275.		1850	38 85
Byrnes, Michael A.	Cedar	Personal $125.	125		2 63
Burns, Marion E.	Linden	House $4000; house lot on Linden St. 4015 ft. 300.		4300	90 30
Campbell, Frank K.	Grapevine Rd.	Personal $150.	150		3 15
Campbell, Fred D.	Patch Ave.	Personal $300.	300		6 30
Campbell, Gelean G.	Dodge's Row	Personal $425.	425		8 93
Campbell, Margaret S. and Others	Grapevine Rd.	18 fowl $15; house 2200; small building 75; house lot Grapevine Rd. 2a. 200.	15	2475	52 30
Campbell, S. Perley	Main	Personal $50.	50		1 05
Carroll, Patrick J.	Grapevine Rd.	Personal $400.	400		8 40
Carroll, James J.	Grapevine Rd.	Personal $175.	175		3 68
Carveth, Harry	Porter	Personal $125.	125		2 63
Case, Mary L.	Monument	House $8000; garage 400; house lot Monument St. 1a. 800.		9200	193 20
Caves, Horace S.	Cherry	House $2500; shed 50; hennery 25; house lot Cherry st. 1a. 500.		3075	64 58
Chamberlain, Joseph P.	Main	2 horses $200; 13 cows 780; 1 bull 50; personal 75.	1105		23 21
Charlton, Robert W.	Main	Personal $75.	75		1 58
Chase, Walter B.	Off Porter	Personal $1000; house 3500; garage and shop 250; cement garage 600; hennery 25; house lot off Porter St. 1⅓a. 350.	1000	4725	120 23
Christofferson, Gustav A.	Friend Ct.	Personal $150.	150		3 15

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Clarke, Elmer E.	Arbor	50 fowl $60; personal 100; house 2200; barn 500; shed and carriage house 150; hennery and brooder house 50; new hennery 100; Otis Clarke house 100; house lot on Arbor St. 1a. 500.	160	3600	78 96
Clarke, Otis A.	Arbor	Cottage $175; cottage lot Idlewood 50; Putnam woodland lot 3a. 50.		275	5 78
Clark, Sherman	Maple	1 horse $25; 7 cows 420; personal 100.	545		11 45
Clay, Alice W.	Arbor	Personal $350; bungalow 3400; shed and buildings 75; house lot Arbor St. 8750 ft. 250.	350	3725	85 58
Clay, Mary C.	Arbor	Personal $150.	150		3 15
Clifford, Timothy	Larch Row	Personal $100.	100		2 10
Cogswell, Edmund S.	Cedar	Personal $155; house 2000; barn 150; camp building 150; house lot Cedar St. 5-6 a. 400; land south of Cedar St. 1a. 400.	155	3100	68 36
Cole, Adaline P.	Larch Row	Personal $2500; Nicholas Dodge house $2000; stable 3500; hennery 100; shed 50; house 15,000; garage 5300; water plant 600; Frank Cole house 4000; barn 600; hennery 50; tillage land Grapevine Rd. 9½a. 1300; tillage land Larch Row and Dodge's Row 17a. 3400; house lot and tillage land on Larch Row 3a. 600; pasture land Grapevine Rd. 19a. 2000; pasture land off Grapevine Rd. 10a. 500; L. Curtis woodland 6a. 300.	2500	39300	877 80
Cole, Edward B.	Larch Row	2 horses $200; 2 cows 150; 1 2-year-old 50; 1 yearling 25; 1 swine 25; personal 5500.	5950		124 95
Cole, F. Guy	Main	Personal $300.	300		6 30
Cole, James L.	Grapevine Rd.	26 fowl $25; 1 swine 25; personal 400.	450		9 45
Cole, John	Cherry	30 fowl $30; personal 100; house 1500; shed 50; house lot Cherry St. 1a. 350.	130	1900	42 63
Cole, Mary Q. and Others	Main	House $3500; barn 800; land on Main St. 4a. 1600.		5900	123 90
Collupy, Leigh P.	Cherry	Personal $100.	100		2 10
Congregational Church	Arbor	House $4000; garage 100; hennery 50; house lot Arbor St. ½a. 500.		4650	97 65
Cook, Alice S.	Larch Row	Personal $275.	275		5 78
Cook, Arthur	Cedar	Personal $100.	100		2 10

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Cook, Ina B.	Cedar	House $1400; shed and other buildings 150; house lot Cedar St. ½a. 300.		1850	38 85
Cook, Chester S.	Friend Ct.	Personal $100.	100		2 10
Cook, Arthur and Others		Meadow land 3a. $50.		50	1 05
Cook, Ella A.	Main	4 horses $250; 7 cows 350; house 2000; barn 300; store building 25; house lot Main St. ⅔a. 300.	600	2625	67 73
Cook, Thurman R.	Main	Personal $225.	225		4 73
Cooke, Frank A.	Cherry	200 fowl $285; personal 100; house 2500; storage building 250; henneries, brooder houses and incubator cellar 500; house lot Cherry and Cedar Sts. 2½a. 1000.	385	4250	97 34
Corning, Katherine F.	Cedar	Personal $100.	100		2 10
Cosh, Andrew R.	Walnut Rd.	Personal $500.	500		10 50
Crediford, John W.	Main	Personal $100.	100		2 10
Crediford, John W. and Brenda M. Campbell	Main	House $2000; barn 150; house lot Main St. ½a. 500.		2650	55 65
Crockett, Alvah G.	Cherry	Personal $125.	125		2 63
Crockett, Caroline E.	Cherry	House $1900; barn and shed 500; shed 25; house lot Cherry St. 1a. 450.		2875	60 38
Crocket, Caroline E. and Fidelia M. Porter	Cherry	Woodland 3a. $50; J. A. Perkins woodland 2a. 50.		100	2 10
Crocket, James F.	Maple	Personal $75; house 1300; barn and shed 350; hennery 25; land Maple St. 22a. 1650.	75	3325	71 41
Cummings, Edwin P.	Maple	1 horse $50; 1 cow 60; 40 fowl; 45; personal 175.	330		6 94
Cummings, Julia and Others	Maple	House $1300; barn 450; shed 100; garage 75; hennery 50; tillage and meadow land Maple St. 15a. 1000; woodland 15a. 300.		3275	68 78
Cummings, William I.	Perkins	30 fowl $30; personal 50; house 3500; garage 200; hennery 50; house lot Perkins St. 1 1-5a. 500; woodland "W. S. Cummings" 5a. 175; woodland "Alfred Cummings" 3½a. 90.	80	4515	96 50
Currant, Chester and Others	Larch Row	House $900; barn 100; hennery 25; house lot Larch Row ½a. 200.		1225	25 73
Currier, Benjamin W.	Cherry	2 cows $150; 3 goats 25; 42 fowl 50; 24 rabbits 120; personal 500.	845		17 75
Currier, Emily F.	Cherry	Personal $500; Oberlynn Lodge 8000; storehouse and stable 1750; henneries 600; office building 200; sheepfold 150; woodshed and other buildings 175; brooder houses 300; rabbit house 100; kennel and yards	500	21425	460 43

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		2500; open shed 25; summer house 25; water plant 2500; house lot Cherry St. 3a. 900; pasture and woodland 29a. 1450; woodland and tillage 14¾a. 2750.			
Currier, Mary H.	Cherry	Personal $3500.	3500		73 50
Cutler, Harry	Maple	Personal $100.	100		2 10
Daniels, Frances P.	Maple	60 fowl $75; personal 10,000; house 12,000; garage and fixtures 4000; hennery 200; shop 200; "Tiney" house 1300; barn 300; hennery 25; shop 50; S. S. Cook house 2300; 2 barns 1500 tool house 200; land north and south of Maple St. 91a. 13,650.	10075	35725	961 81
Davis, Gordon B.	Grapevine Rd.	1 horse $150; personal 12,000; house 25,000; stable and garage 7500; engine house and machinery 1500; land on Grapevine Rd. 45½a. 7000; Moulton woodland 23a. 2300.	12150	43300	1164 45
Davis, John F. A.	Main	Personal $500; house 5300; garage 100; pumping plant 200; house lot Main St. 1a. 600; land on Perkins St. ¾a. 350.	500	6550	148 05
Deveau, Alexander	Walnut Rd.	House $4000; shed 50; house lot Walnut Rd. ⅓a. 400.		4450	93 45
Dodge, Albert W.	Cherry	Personal $100.	100		2 10
Dodge, A. Wesley	Arbor	Personal $550.	550		11 55
Dodge, Melvina A.	Arbor	House $3500; garage 100; house lot Arbor St. 1a. 350.		3950	82 95
Dodge, Louis A.	Larch Row	2 horses $200; 6 cows 300; 2 swine 25; 25 fowl 25; personal 200; house 3000; 2 barns 2000; open shed 300; grainery 50; carriage house and shed 200; cider mill building 800; old cider mill 100; hennery 25; land Larch Row 126a. 12600.	750	19075	416 33
Dodge, Nellie A.	Larch Row	House $5300; pumping plant 300; land off Larch Row ½a. 150.		5750	120 75
Downs, Albert J.	Main	Personal $150.	150		3 15
Duffy, John H.	Lake Ave.	40 fowl $45; house 1800; barn 400; hennery 25; house lot Lake Ave. ½a. 400; house lot Nos. 6 and 7 north of Lake Ave. 21,120 ft. 500.	45	3125	66 58
Duffy, William J.	Lake Ave.	Personal $1200.	1200		25 20
Durgin, Horace E.	Main	Stock in trade $550; 35 fowl 40; personal $1000; house 6000; shed and carriage house 300; barn 800; hennery 100; shop	1590	10150	246 54

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		1500; 2 gasoline pumps and tanks 400: house lot Main St. 1½a. 800; shop lot ¼a. 250.			
East, Harry	Grapevine Rd.	Personal $1500.	1500		31 50
Eaton, Arthur W.	Arbor	100 fowl $135; personal 50.	185		3 89
Eaton, Adelia G.	Arbor	House $2300; hennery 150; pumping plant 200; house lot Arbor St. 1a. 500.		3150	66 15
Eaton, Alice G.	Cherry	House $2300; barn 300; house lot Cherry St. 1a. 500.		3100	65 10
Eaton, W. Murray	Cherry	Personal $300.	300		6 30
Elliott, Mary E.	Arbor	House $2200; house lot Arbor St. ⅔a. 400.		2600	54 60
Eldredge, Arthur L.	Monument	Personal $300.	300		6 30
Eldredge, Myrtle A.	Monument	House $10,000; garage 600; house lot Monument St. 5-6a. 750.		11350	238 35
Endean, Albert		Personal $450.	450		9 45
Erhard, Henry A. and Helen W.	Cherry	Personal $2000; house 7000; barn 500; hennery 25; camp building 500; land on Cherry St. 50a. 5000; land on Flint and Cherry Sts. 6½a. 650.	2000	13675	329 18
Evans, Clarence, and Mary M.	Main	Personal $800; house 3200; house lot Main St. ½a. 350.	800	3550	91 35
Fales, Charles A. and Bessie J.	Arbor	Personal $250; house 1500; hennery 25; house lot Arbor St. ½a. 300.	250	1825	43 58
Featherstone, Gervase	Walnut Rd.	Personal $125.	125		2 63
Fessenden, Arnold B.	Main	Personal $350.	350		7 35
Fisher, Andrew C.	Main	Personal $100.	100		2 10
Flagg, Abbie F.	Monument	Personal $400; house lot Monument St. ⅓a. 300.	400	300	14 70
Flynn, Harriet P.	Main	House $1800; barn 250; house lot Main St. ½a. 300.		2350	49 35
Folsom, Hiram T.	Walnut Rd.	3 horses $600; 2 swine 40; 36 fowl 40; personal 8000; house 20,000; stable and garage 5000; hennery 50; land on Walnut Rd. 5a. 2500.	8680	27550	760 83
Fowle, Mildred H.	Cherry	Personal $2000; house 4500; barn 600; garage and shed 600; shed 300; pumping plant 300; ice house 100; hennery 50; tillage, pasture and woodland Cherry St. 13a. 2300.	2000	8750	225 75
Gatchell, Benjamin A.	Maple	Personal $100.	100		2 10
Gatchell, George W. and Lydia E.	Maple	Personal $25; house 1300; barn and shed 600; shop 75; hennery 50; land Maple St. 5a. 800.	25	2825	59 86
Gay, Claude C.		Personal $100.	100		2 10

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Gibbons, Edward J.	Cedar	House $1700; small cottage 150; hennery 100; land on Cedar St. 3¼a. 1100.		3050	64 05
Gibbons, Edward J. and Frank T. Wentworth	Cedar	Southwick pasture and woodland 18a. $600.		600	12 60
Gilbert, Sarah E.	Cherry	House $1300; shed 50; barn 150; hennery 50; other buildings 50; house lot Cherry St. 1a. 350.		1950	40 95
Ginty, John	Dodge's Row	Personal $250.	250		5 25
Glavin, Timothy F.	Perkins	House $2000; barn and shed 400; house lot Perkins St. ⅓a. 250.		2650	55 65
Gobeille, Henry B.	Main	Personal $200.	200		4 20
Gould, Grace H.	Main	Personal $100; house 3500; barn and shed 500; house lot Main St. 1 1-6 a. 700.	100	4700	100 80
Gould, Grace H. and Others		Woodland 1a. $50.		50	1 05
Gould, Sidney C.	Linden	Personal $500; house Main St. 7000; barn 700; hennery 75; house Linden St. 8000; barn and shed 800; house lot Main and Linden Sts. 3½a. 2100.	500	18675	402 68
Gray, Frank A.	Off Pleasant	Personal $100; cottage 300; Lavinia Porter woodland ½a. 50.	100	350	9 45
Gray, Sarah B.	Off Pleasant	Personal $100; house No. 1 400; House No. 2 100; barn 50; henneries 50; tillage and woodland off Pleasant St. 12a. 400.	100	1000	23 10
Grey, Melville G.	Main	2 horses $250; 11 cows 660; 300 fowl 435; personal 400; house 2500; barn 500; dairy and equipment 600; henneries 150; new brooder house 100; house lot Main St. 1a. 400; tillage land 13a. 2150.	1745	6400	171 05
Grey, Relief F.	Main	House $2300; shed and carriage house 250; hennery 50; storehouse 125; house lot and tillage land Main St. 10a. 1700.		4425	92 93
Hagar, Pearl S.	Topsfield Rd.	25 fowl $25; personal 100; house 3000; garage 75; house lot Topsfield Rd. ⅓a. 150.	125	3225	70 36
Hagar, Robert C.	Main	1 horse $50; house 2600; barn 500; house lot Main St. ½a. 400.	50	3500	74 55
Hall, Howard W.	Cherry	Personal $75.	75		1 58
Hall, Joanna	Cherry	House $1300; shed 100; hennery 25; house lot Cherry St. 1¾a. 600.		2025	42 53
Harrigan, Arthur M.	Larch Row	2 horses $150; 40 fowl 45; personal 200; house 1200; barn	395	2325	57 13

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		250; open shed 75; corn barn 50; house lot and tillage land Larch Row 3a. 750.			
Harwood, George W.	Cherry	1 cow $60; house 2000; shed 50; house lot Cherry St. ½a. 250.	60	2300	49 56
Haszard, Harry W.	Larch Row	28 fowl 30; personal 100; house 1600; barn 200; hennery 50; house lot on Larch Row 1a. 400	130	2250	49 98
Haszard, Roger B.	Larch Row	Personal 100.	100		2 10
Hawkins, Florence E.	Hull	House $4300; stable 1000; house lot Hull St. ¼a. 200.		5500	115 50
Henry, Cora M.	Porter	100 fowl $135; house 2500; henneries 100; house lot Porter St. 1¾a. 900.	135	3500	76 34
Henry, Mary R.	Dodge's Row	House $800.		800	16 80
Herlihy, William R., Jr. and Mary L. L.	Arbor	Personal $500; house 7500; garage and shop 400; land on Arbor St. 4a. 1600.	500	9500	210 00
Hill, Florence L.	Main	Stock in trade $7000; machinery 500; 2 horses 300; personal 500; house 6500; 2 barns 700; shop and shed 100; 5 ice houses, elevator and runs 8800; scale house and scales 500; house lot Main St. ¾a. 600; ice house land Cedar St. ¾a. 1000; 12 house lots Porter St. 1500.	8300	19700	588 00
Hilyard, Alvah W.	Main	Personal $250.	250		5 25
Hobbs, Harriet B.	Main	House $2000; barn 300; hennery and shed 75; store building 700; house lot Main St. 1¾a. 750; brown woodland 6a. 150.		3975	83 48
Hodges, Wetmore and Dorothy C.	Grapevine Rd.	2 horses $500; personal 3500; house 35,000; garage 2200; farm house 1800; new stable and other buildings 500; land on Grapevine Rd. 11a. 2200.	4000	41700	959 70
Hollander, T. Clarence	Dodge's Row	5 horses $1700; 2 cows 200; 75 fowl 100; 12 ducks 20; 3 geese 15; personal 18,000; house 35,000; stable 3800; garage 1500; engine house 750; garage No. 2 600; Edwards house 1500; barn 800; house No. 3 2000; hennery 150; land on Dodge's Row 56a. 9750.	20035	55850	1593 59
Holmes, Carrie D. and Others	Cherry	House $2100; barn 400; house lot Cherry St. ¾a. 400. (Exempt $300)		2600	54 60
Homan, George E.	Porter	House $2700; house lot Porter St. ¼a. 250.		2950	61 95
Hooper, Vernon C.	Arbor	Personal $150.	150		3 15

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Howard, David H.	Cherry	250 fowl $360; personal 50.	410		8 61
Howard, Isabel M.	Cherry	Personal $100; house lot Cherry St. ½a. 350.	100	350	9 45
Howard, Jane Y. and Isabel M.	Cherry	House $1800; barn 300; henneries 250; house lot Cherry St. 1a. 500.		2850	59 85
Hoyt, Katherine P.	Cherry	2 cows $200; 24 fowl 25; 1 swine 15; personal 2000; house 10,000; stable 1250; hennery and small buildings 400; garage and greenhouse 4000; brooder house 125; ice house 350; house lot and tillage land Cherry St. 11½a. 2300.	2240	18425	433 97
Hutchinson, Katherine B.	Monument	Personal $150.	150		3 15
Jackson, Lawrence W.	Cherry	Personal $100.	100		2 10
Johnson, Carl H.	Grapevine Rd.	Personal 100.	100		2 10
Johnson, Frank T.	Grapevine Rd.	1 cow $50; 18 fowl 15; personal 25; house 1000; house 200; barn 150; hennery 25; house lot Grapevine Rd. 1a. 175; land off Grapevine Rd. 5a. 450.	90	2000	43 89
Johnson, Lawrence H.	Grapevine Rd.	Personal 100.	100		2 10
Jones, Albert W.	Cedar	Personal $50.	50		1 05
Jones, George W.	Cedar	House $1700; garage 100; house lot Cedar St. ½a. 250; woodland 2½a. 75.		2125	44 63
Jones, Paul	Porter	Pensonal $150.	150		3 15
Jones, Robert C.	Cherry	Personal $50; house 1800; barn and other buildings 200; house lot Cherry St. ¾a. 500.	50	2500	53 55
Jones, Thomas G.	Cedar	Personal 100.	100		2 10
Jones, William	Porter	Stock in trade $100; personal 250; house 1700; greenhouse 1500; garage 75; house lots 1-2-12-13 Porter St. 750.	350	4025	91 88
Joyce, Patrick	Grapevine Rd.	Personal 100.	100		2 10
Kavanagh, James E.	Arbor	Personal $100; house 2500; barn 700; hennery 25; land on Arbor St. 7 5-6 a. 1375.	100	4600	98 70
Keach, Charles R.	Maple	30 fowl $30; personal 50; house 2000; barn and other buildings 150; land Maple St. 10a. 1250.	80	3400	73 08
Keefe, Charles S.	Larch Row	Personal $450.	450		9 45
Keith, Minnie B., Estate of	Cedar	Personal $1000; house off Cedar St. 9000; barn and stable 2000; greenhouse 100; hennery 400; storehouse 500; boat house	1000	14800	331 80

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		100; tool house 200; house lot and adjacent land off Cedar St. 8a. 2500.			
Kellogg, Lewis N., and Lena E.	Idlewood	House $3000; garage 400; water plant 100; house lot Friend Ct. ½a. 300.		3800	79 80
Kelly, Henry G.	Larch Row	3 horses $600; 12 ducks 20; 12 turkeys 60; 20 fowl 15; personal 5000.	5695		119 60
Kemble, Margaret	Cherry	House $1000; house lot Cherry St. ½a. 400.		1400	29 40
Kennard, Jennie M.	Monument	Personal $3500; house 13,000; garage 800; pumping plant 300; house lot Monument St. 1½a. 1600.	3500	15700	403 20
Kennard, William C.	Monument	Personal $750.	750		15 75
Kerrigan, John M.	Maple	Personal 100.	100		2 10
Killam, Donald J.	Larch Row	Personal $200.	200		4 20
Killam, Grace M.	Larch Row	Personal $125.	125		2 63
Killam, Horace A.	Larch Row	House $2800; barn 300; shed 50; hennery 100; house lot Larch Row 1a. 400; meadow land off Essex St. 3a. 75.		3725	78 23
Killam, Horace M.	Larch Row	Personal $200.	200		4 20
King, Gertrude M.	Main	House $3500; barn 500; shed 75; house lot Main St. 1a. 600.		4675	98 18
Kinney, Fay D.	Porter	Personal $275.	275		5 78
Kinney, Maud E.	Porter	House $2800; barn 400; house lot Porter St. ½a. 300.		3500	73 50
Kinsella, James and Marie E.	Arbor	Personal $500; House 2400; store house 1000; shed and stable 300; hennery 25; house lot Arbor St. ½a. 200; Abbie G. Pingree land off Porter St. 6a. 1000.	500	4925	113 93
Kinsella, William W.	Arbor	Personal $125.	125		2 63
Knowlton, Annie G.	Pleasant	Personal $300.	300		6 30
Knowlton, Arthur B.	Pleasant	Personal $100; house 1900; house lot Pleasant St. ⅓a. 225.	100	2125	46 73
Knowlton, Kenneth A.	Pleasant	Personal $150.	150		3 15
Knowlton, Ray G.	Monument	20 fowl $15; house 4000; brooder house 50; hennery 50; house lot Monument St. 1a. 400; house lot Pleasant St. ¾a. 250; J. W. Gregg woodland 5a. 150.	15	4900	103 22
Knowlton, Roger E.	Cherry	Personal $150.	150		3 15
Knowlton, Gwendolen D.	Cherry	House $2500; shed 50; henneries 100; garage 100; house lot on Cherry St. 1a. 500.		3250	68 25

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Knowlton, Sarah B. and Others	Pleasant	Personal $100; house 1500; engine and house 200; shed and shop 100; hennery 50; J. L. Dodge house 900; barn 300; 2 cottages Idlewood 1000; garage 75; 2 small buildings 75; land on Pleasant St. 41a. 2700.	100	6900	147 00
Knowlton, Walter S.	Topsfield Rd.	Personal 100.	100		2 10
Landers, Susan C.	Friend Ct.	House $1500; house lot Friend Ct. ¼a. 200.		1700	35 70
Larcom, George W.	Hull	Personal $800.	800		16 80
Larrivee, Oscar	Perkins	Personal $100.	100		2 10
Larson, Ture G.	Topsfield Rd.	Personal $300.	300		6 30
Leach, Mary A. and Harriet A. Wilkins	Arbor	Personal $150; house 5000; barn 500; house 2200; small building 50; house lot Arbor St. 1a. 500; land on Dodge's Row and Larch Row 20a. 2000; wood and pasture land Essex St. 15a. 750.	150	11000	234 15
Leveque, Bernard T.	Cherry	Personal $1500; house 3800; barn 800; pumping plant 500; house lot and land on Cherry St. 4½a. 1000.	1500	6100	159 60
Libby, Furber M.	Main	Land Main and Cherry Sts. 8a. 2500.		2500	52 50
Libby, Lester E.	Main	Personal $1000; house 9500; Woodbury house 5000; garage 400; pumping plant 200; land Main St. 3a. 1800.	1000	16900	375 90
Lucy, Daniel J.	Porter	House $3700; hennery 25; house lot Porter St. ½a. 300.		4025	84 53
Lucy, Frank J.	Porter	Personal $100.	100		2 10
Lucy, John E.	Porter	Personal $200.	200		4 20
Ludden, William E.	Arbor	Personal $25: house 2800; barn and henneries 400; house lot Arbor St. ¾a. 400.	25	3600	76 13
Lunt, Clarence H.	Main	Personal $750.	750		15 75
Lunt, Grace P.	Main	House $6000; garage 300; shop 25; land Main St. 2⅔a. 1100.		7425	155 93
Luxton, Stephen G.	Cedar	Personal $50.	50		1 05
Luxton, Thomas J.	Cedar	Personal $25; house 1400; barn 150: shop 50; house lot Cedar St. ½a. 250.	25	1850	39 38
Lynch, Joseph F.	Arbor	Personal $50; house 1000: shed and other buildings 100; house lot Arbor St. 20,000 ft. 300.	50	1400	30 45
Machon, Benjamin H.	Walnut Rd.	Personal $300.	300		6 30
Maidment, Alfred H.	Walnut Rd.	Personal $500.	500		10 50
Maidment, Reginald H.	Larch Row	Personal $200.	200		4 20

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Mandell, Thomas P.	Walnut Rd.	45 fowl $55; personal 7500; house 30,000; stable and garage 5000; pumping plant 1000; spring house 100; hennery 300; land Walnut Rd. 21a. 5250.	7555	41650	1033 31
Manning, W. Howard	Cherry	Personal $100.	100		2 10
Marshall, Bradford G.	Arbor	25 fowl $25; personal 50.	75		1 58
Mason, Fred D.	Arbor	Personal $125.	125		2 63
Mason, Mary E.	Arbor	House $5500; garage and other buildings 200; land Arbor St. 5a. 850.		6550	137 55
MacGregor, Percy C.	Larch Row	Personal $150.	150		3 15
MacNichol, Edward F. and Adelaide F.	Grapevine Rd.	4 horses $2000; personal 15,500; house 100,000; garage and stable 4000; vegetable cellar 100; shed 50; land Grapevine Rd. and Essex Sts. 29a. 5000.	17500	109150	2659 65
McDonah, Charles E.	Main	Personal $250.	250		5 25
McKean, Henry P.	Grapevine Rd.	7 horses $3200; 3 cows 300; 225 fowl, 900; 140 geese 700; 35 ducks 70; personal 14,500; unfinished house 100,000; stable 4000; barn 3300; henneries 4000; shed and machinery 1800; office 500; Hull house 2500; barn 300; hennery 50; swimming pool, gardens, etc. 10,000; land on Grapevine Rd. and Hull St. 46a. 9200.	19670	135650	3261 72
Merrill, A. Winfield	Larch Row	Personal $130.	130		2 73
Merrill, Carrie B.	Cherry	House $2200; barn 275; other buildings 100; house lot Cherry St. 1a. 400; house lot Cherry and Cedar Sts. 7000 ft. 225; Parsons woodland 2a. 25.		3225	67 73
Merrill, Edith C.	Larch Row	House $1300; garage 100; small buildings 100; house lot Larch Row 1a. 500.		2000	42 00
Mitchell, Charles B.	Main	Personal $150.	150		3 15
Morgan, William T.	Main	Personal $300.	300		6 30
Morse, Charles W.	Main	Personal $200.	200		4 20
Morson, Edith	Off Porter	Personal $50; house off Porter St. 1200; hennery 50; house lot off Porter St. ⅔a. 250.	50	1500	32 55
Motley, Edward P.	Larch Row	House $10,000; pumping plant 500; land on Larch Row 9a. 1500.		12000	252 00
Nason, Edith H. and Melvin A.	Friend Ct.	Personal $1250; house 1700; shed and garage 100; water tank	1250	2500	78 75

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		100; house lot Friend Ct. ⅔a 350; Stanton land off Friend Ct. 2a. 250.			
Nielson, Marshall K.	Topsfield Rd.	Personal $150.	150		3 15
Norton, Oleata B.	Cherry	House $5500; other buildings 150; land on Cherry St. 4¾a. 500.		6150	129 15
Ober, Walter C.	Cherry	Personal $75.	75		1 58
O'Connor, Mary	Cedar	House $700; hennery 25; house lot Cedar St. ¼a. 275.		1000	21 00
O'Leary, Bertha M.	Topsfield Rd.	House $600; other buildings 50; house lot Topsfield Rd. 1a. 150.		800	16 80
O'Leary, John J.	Topsfield Rd.	Personal $100.	100		2 10
Osgood, Edward H.	Larch Row	Personal $2000.	2000		42 00
Osgood, Mary C.	Larch Row	Unfinished house $34,000; water plant 500; house 3500; barn 1000; shed and wood house 500; small buildings 50; land Larch Row and Walnut Rd. 23a. 3450.		43000	903 00
Parker, Susan D.	Larch Row	1 horse $100; personal 7000; house 8000; stable 3000; new house 2700; pumping plant 300; hennery 300; land on Larch Row 34a. 5950.	7100	20250	574 35
Patch, Charles W.	Patch Ave.	1 horse $75; swine 40; personal 75; house 2800; barn 500; shed and other buildings 200; house lot and tillage land Patch Ave. 2½a. 600; Stearns woodland 20a. 300; woodland 10a. 200.	190	4600	100 59
Patch, George W.	Main	65 fowl 85; personal 100; house 5500; stable 1000; henneries 75; Meldram house 1400; barn 200; house lot Main St. 1a. 600; Meldram house lot ¼a. 250.	185	9025	193 42
Patch, Mabel L.	Patch Ave.	House $3800; garage 75; house lot and tillage land Patch Ave. 2½a. 500.		4375	91 88
Patch, Mary G.	Main	House $2300; barn 400; house lot Main St. 1a. 500. (Exempt $1000)		2200	46 20
Peabody, Nellie M., and Fred and Lulu A. Preston	Maple	House $1500; barn and shed 75; Geo. W. Preston house 1100; other buildings 200; house lot and tillage land Maple St. 4a. 650; woodland 2a. 75.		3600	75 60
Pembroke, Albert H.	Dodge's Row	Personal $150.	150		3 15
Perkins, Eustis J.	Arbor	Personal $275.	275		5 78

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Perkins, Frank E.	Main	Personal $200; house 4000; stable 1000; henneries 200; woodshed 100; garage 100; pumping plant 225; store building 1300; house south side Main St. 3500; barn 100; land north of Main St. 2¾a. 1425; store lot Main St. 8000 ft. 200; house lot south side of Main St. ½a. 200; woodland 3a. 50.	200	12400	264 60
Perkins, Frank E. and Others	Main	House lot south side of Main St. ¼a. 300.		300	6 30
Perkins, George A.	Burley	1 horse $50; personal 50; house 4000; barn 800; woodshed and carriage house 200; shed near barn 175; granary 25; land on Burley St. 58a. 4000; woodland 10a. 200.	100	9400	199 50
Perkins, George H.	Main	100 fowl $135; personal 500; house 5500; stable 1000; hennery 200; pumping plant 200; land on Main St. 1⅔a. 800.	635	7700	175 04
Perkins, Howard E.	Arbor	Personal $75.	75		1 58
Perkins, John M.	Main	Stock in trade $200; personal 200.	400		8 40
Perkins, Martha D.	Arbor	House $1900; barn 700; shop 300; tool house 25; hennery 50; water plant 100; tillage land Arbor St. 8a. 1200.		4275	89 78
Perkins, M. Elizabeth	Main	Personal $700.	700		14 70
Perkins, Mary L.	Arbor	House $2400; small buildings 100; house lot Arbor St. ½a. 300.		2800	58 80
Perkins, Myron A.	Burley	Personal $300; house 800; barn 300; hennery 25; land Maple and Burley Sts. 20a. 2000.	300	3125	71 93
Perkins, Porter J.	Burley	Personal $75; house 1700; house lot Burley St. 10,000 ft. 150.	75	1850	40 43
Perkins, Ralph W.	Main	Stock in trade $200; personal 250.	450		9 45
Phillips, Eleanor H.	Cedar	Personal $9500.	9500		199 50
Phillips, John C.	Cedar	1 horse $150; 60 fowl 75; personal 15,500; house 75,000; bungalow 600; garage 6300; pumping plant 3000; house Topsfield Rd. 4500; barn 1500; corn house 200; shed 700; vegetable cellar 1200; bird houses and henneries 3300; A. G. Pingree house 1700; barn 300; land Topsfield Rd. and Cedar St. 83a. 11,000; woodland in swamp 8a. 600.	15725	108900	2617 13

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Phillips, John C. and William		Land adjoining Wenham Lake 19a. $10,000; Massasoit Park land 12a. 9000; Wm. E. Porter land 9a. 3000.		22000	462 00
Phippen, Henry O.	Walnut Rd.	Personal $550; house 4300; house lot Walnut Rd. 2a. 600.	550	4900	114 45
Pierson, Robert J. and Hildur M.	Main	Personal $650; house 8500; house lot cor. Main St. and Larch Row ½a. 800.	650	9300	208 95
Porter, Eunice E.	Lake Ave.	Personal $100; Cook lot Lake Ave. 10,780 ft. 300.	100	300	8 40
Porter, Herbert W.	Larch Row	Stock in trade $200; personal 500 woodland 4½a. 100; woodland 1½a. 25.	700	125	17 33
Porter, Herbert W. and Others		House $3000; barn 300; garage 250; other buildings 500; house lot Larch Row 1a. 500; land south of Porter St. 2½a. 750.		5300	111 30
Porter, William P.	Lake Ave.	Stock in trade $2500; 90 fowl 120; personal 200; house 2900; barn 150; henneries 300; Hanson house 2100; post office building 2500; gas tank and pump 200; clam shell building 500; house lot Lake Ave. 10,000 ft. 300; Hanson house lot 10,000 ft. 300; store lot Main St. ⅓a. 400; house lot south of Lake Ave. 9000 ft. 300.	2820	9950	268 17
Powers, John J.	Lake Ave.	Personal $150.	150		3 15
Preston, George W.	Maple	75 fowl $100; personal 125.	225		4 73
Prince, Arthur D.	Grapevine Rd.	45 fowl $55; personal 500; house 5500; garage 250; house lot Grapevine Rd. 1a. 200.	555	5950	136 61
Prince, Frederick H.	Grapevine Rd.	48 horses $19,000; personal 12300.	31300		657 30
Prince, Frederick H., Jr.	Grapevine Rd.	Personal $2500.	2500		52 50
Prince, Abby N.	Grapevine Rd.	House $75,000; Stillman house 22,000; stable, carriage house and small buildings 7500; new stable 3000; barn 700; mill building 3000; barn and storage building 5000; vegetable pit 200; water supply and pumping plant 5000; Winslow Day house 100; Timothy Higgins house (unfinished) 10,000; old school house 500; school garage 1000; land adjoining buildings 61a. 18,300; wood lots (details in 1902) 116a. 11,600 wood lots (details in 1905) 73a. 7300; wood lots (details in		177500	3727 50

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		1911) 7½a. 750; wood lots (details in 1917) 12½a. 1250; Arthur Little woodland 25a. 3750; United Shoe Mch. woodland 5a. 500; Haskell woodland 1¾a. 175; C. S. Batchelder woodland 1a. 100; Addison Williams woodland 4½a. 450; Trowt woodland 2½a. 250; Desmond woodland ¾a. 75.			
Prince, Gordon C.	Main	Personal $6000.	6000		126 00
Prince, Henry A.	Larch Row	Personal $200.	200		4 20
Prince, S. R. Co.	Larch Row	Stock in trade $1200; 2 horses 150; 14 cows 840; 1 bull 50; 40 fowl 45; personal 300; house north of Larch Row 2200; barn and slaughter house 1200; shed and carriage house 200; shed and storehouse 500; 3 granaries 100; henneries 100; pumping plant 300; house on Grapevine Rd. 7000; house south of Larch Row 2500; barn 800; small barn 100; workshop and carriage house 300; hennery 50; land adjoining buildings north of Larch Row 16a. 2400; land on Larch Row and Grapevine Rd. 42½a. 4675; woodland 10a. 250; Rocky Hill pasture 10½a. 400.	2585	23075	538 87
Prince, Sidney K.	Grapevine Rd.	50 fowl $60; personal 1400; house 4800; barn and stable 1500; 2 sheds 100; henneries 150; Ezra Dodge pasture 30a. 1600.	1460	8150	201 81
Proctor, John H.	Main	Personal $10,000; house 43,000; garage and pumping plant 6000; kennels 2300; barn 1000; land on Main St. 9½a. 7500.	10000	59800	1465 00
Pulsifer, Bertha M.	Main	House $2000; house lot on Main St. 1a. 600.		2600	54 60
Pulsifer, Fred	Main	Personal $250.	250		5 25
Pulsifer, Harry B.	Friend Court	Stock in trade $150; personal 250.	400		8 40
Pulsifer, Harry B. and Luena B.	Friend Ct.	House $2000; barn 300; house lot Friend Court ¼a. 200.		2500	52 50
Putnam, Walter S.	Burley	3 horses $300; 17 cows 1020; 4 swine 40; 50 fowl 60; personal 700; house 1800; barn and shed 700; shed 50; hennery 25; tillage land Burley St. 7a. 700.	2120	3275	113 30

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Quinell, Morton	Grapevine Rd.	Personal $500.	500		10 50
Raymond, John W., Jr.	Main	Personal 200.	200		4 20
Reid, Andrew S., and Elizabeth H.	Perkins	Personal $500; house 5000; garage 200; 2 house lots Perkins St. 43,250 ft. 650.	500	5850	133 35
Remsen, Albert I.	Larch Row	Personal $100.	100		2 10
Rice, Neil W.	Walnut Rd.	12 horses $4400; 3 cows 300; 2 swine 50; personal 16,000; house 40,000; stable 8000; garage 4500; Cole house 4500; barn 1500; pumping plant 2000; hennery 300; corn shed 50; open shed 250; land Walnut Rd. and Larch Row 51a. 15,300.	20750	76400	2040 15
Robertson, Joseph	Cherry	Personal $100.	100		2 10
Robinson, Hammond T.	Idlewood	Personal $200.	200		4 20
Rollins, Edward L.	Arbor	Personal $200.	200		4 20
Rollins, Lillian W.	Arbor	House $3000; barn and stable 800; house lot Arbor St. 1a. 400.		4200	88 20
Sargent, Frank G.	Perkins	1 cow $60; personal 75.	135		2 84
Sargent, Frank G. and Others		House $800; small house 200; barn and shed 150; house lot on Arbor St. ½a. 300.		1450	30 45
Sargent, Laura A.	Arbor	Personal $150.	150		3 15
Sargent, Maude F.	Arbor	Personal $100; house 2000; shed 50; house lot Arbor St. ¾a. 400.	100	2450	53 55
Schlehuber, Alma F.	Maple	House $1500; new house 3500; foreman's cottage 1500; barn and silo 5000; old barn 1000; garage 1000; pumping plant 400; henneries 200; land on Maple St. 30a. 3000.		17100	359 10
Schlehuber, Audrey	Maple	Personal $700.	700		14 70
Scribner, Walter B.	Maple	Personal $100.	100		2 10
Sears, Everett W., and Blanche S.	Porter	3 cows $180; 50 fowl 60; personal 450; house 1800; barn 200; garage 75; henneries 100; land Porter St. 4a. 1200.	690	3375	85 37
Shackelford, Harry M.	Walnut Rd.	Personal $1500.	1500		31 50
Smallwood, Merrill J.	Cedar	Personal $100.	100		2 10
Smith, Karl T.	Friend Ct.	Personal $100.	100		2 10
Smith, Joseph and Sylvia	Porter	House $3500; barn 100; henneries 150; garage 50; brooder house 50; house lot Porter St. 53,000 ft. 800; Harrigan's lots Nos. 4 and 5, 22,500 ft., 600.		5250	110 25
Smith, Ralph M.	Monument	Personal $2000.	2000		42 00

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Smith, Ralph M. and Ella L.	Monument	House $6000; stable 1500; garage 500; hennery 100; pumping plant 200; house lot and land on Monument St. 4¾a. 1225.		9525	200 03
Speliotes, James and Charles	Maple	2 horses $400; 16 cows 960; 7 2-year-olds 280; 1 bull 50; personal 1000; house No. 1 2200; barn 800; House No. 2 1000; new open shed 200; carriage house 100; henneries and brooder houses 400; silo 150; shop 50; tillage land Maple St. 16a. 2000; pasture Maple St. 8a. 900.	2690	7800	220 29
Stanley, Eben P.	Pleasant	2 horses $200; 1 cow 60; personal 550; house 800; barn 300; garage 100; small buildings 100; land Pleasant St. 44½a. 2900.	810	4200	105 21
Stanley, Leroy F.	Cherry	Personal $500.	500		10 50
Stanton, Arthur C.	Friend Ct.	Personal $50; house 1400; 2 sheds 75; house lot Friend Ct. ⅔a. 350.	50	1825	39 38
Stanton, Fred P., Jr.	Friend Ct.	Personal $225.	225		4 73
Stanton, Mary A.	Friend Ct.	House $2500; barn 400; house lot Friend Ct. 1¼a. 700.		3600	75 60
Stephens, M. Gail	Larch Row	6 horses $2000; 2 cows 200; 1 2-year-old 75; 2 swine 50; personal 10,000.	12325		258 83
Stoddard, Esther C.	Main	Personal $6000; house 8500; garage 2500; pumping plant 150; house on Cherry St. 13,000; house lot Main and Cherry Sts. 2½a. 2000.	6000	26150	675 15
Stoddard, Hatherley A.	Main	Personal $1400.	1400		29 40
Sturges, Bertha B.	Main	House $4500: garage 600; house lot Main St. ⅓a. 400.		5500	115 50
Sturges, Harold A.	Main	Personal $800.	800		16 80
Tarr, Frank H.	Main	2 horses $100; 2 cows 120; personal 200; house 3500; barn 850; 3 sheds 200; other buildings 175; Wenham Golf Club House 900; gas tank and pump 200; Fred Porter house 2000; barn and shed 575; hennery 25; land on Main St. 78a. 7800; Porter tillage land Main St. 3a. 450; meadow land 6a. 150; woodland 16a. 400; house lot west of Main St. 8400 ft. 250.	420	17475	375 80
Tarr, Raymond K.	Main	Stock in trade $100.	100		2 10
Tarr, Norman C.	Main	Personal $100.	100		2 10

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Taylor, Christine B.	Friend Ct.	House $1200; shop and hennery 50; house lot Friend Ct. ½a. 200.		1450	30 45
Taylor, Harold E.	Arbor	Personal $200.	200		4 20
Topham, Lawrence E.	Main	Personal $1500; house 7500; garage 500: hennery 50; house lot Main St. 1¼a. 1000.	1500	9050	221 55
Torrey, Eliza L., and Alice T. Shackelford	Walnut Rd.	House $11,000; garage 750; hennery 100; house lot Walnut Rd. 2½a. 1250.		13100	275 10
Torrey, Ruth L.	Walnut Rd.	Personal $225.	225		4 73
Trefethen, Hope G.	Monument	House $5700; stable 1200; pumping plant 150; land on Monument St. 3¾a. 1000.		8050	169 05
Trott, Charles J.	Friend Ct.	16 fowl $10; house 2000; garage 75; hennery and shed 100; house lot Friend Ct. ⅔a. 350.	10	2525	53 24
Trowt, W. Arthur	Monument	Personal $50; house 4500; house lot Monument St. ¾a. 500.	50	5000	106 05
Trowt, Loretto I.	Friend Ct.	House $2800; shed 50; hennery 25; house lot Friend Ct. ½a. 400 (Exempt 1000.)		2275	47 78
Trowt, William F.	Main	Stock in trade $3000; personal 350; store building 6000; barn 700; storehouse 600; land on Main St. and Friend Ct. 1¼a. 600.	3350	7900	236 25
Tucker, Lottie E.	Cherry	Stock in trade $50; 40 fowl 45; house 2000; hennery 50; Batchelder house 1300; barn 200; hennery 50; store buildings 100; house lot Cherry St. ¼a. 200; land on Cherry and Monument Sts. 4½a. 1200; Kimball woodland 3a. 50.	95	5150	110 15
Vaughan, J. Fred	Main	Personal $900.	900		18 90
Wallis, George E.	Main	Personal $1000.	1000		21 00
Wallis, Marcia P.	Main	House $4500; Kimball house 3000; garage 200; hennery 50; house lot Main St. ¾a. 600; Kimball land Main St. 17½a. 4000; Fowler Island woodland 1a. 25.		12375	259 88
Waters, Richard P.	Main	Personal $100.	100		2 10
Waters, Richard P. and Others		House $4200; barn and stable 800; house near Beverly line 1000; barn 300; water plant 200; land east of Main St. 45a. 6750; land west of Main St. 1a. 600.		13850	290 85
Webster, Frederick A.	Walnut Rd.	Personal $2400.	2400		50 40
Webster, Helen E.	Walnut Rd.	House $7000; garage 1200; hennery 100; house lot on Walnut Rd. 4a. 1600.		9900	207 90

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Wentworth, Ethel B.	Main	Personal $650; house 3500; garage 300; house lot Main St. 1½a. 600; ice-track land 2a. 350; Peach Tree lot 1a. 200.	650	4950	117 60
White, Harold	Arbor	Personal $200.	200		4 20
Whiting, Bertha A.	Arbor	House $1500; garage and shed 75; house lot Arbor St. 1a. 500.		2075	43 58
Whiting, Charles A.	Cedar	Personal $100.	100		2 10
Whittier, John D.	Monument	15 fowl $10; personal 400; house 4800; garage 300; hennery 25; house lot Monument St. 1a. 500.	410	5625	126 74
Whittier, Herbert O.	Topsfield Rd.	Personal $150.	150		3 15
Wildes, George W.	Main	Personal $150; house 3000; barn 450; shop 100; hennery 50; house Larch Row 1500; shed 25; house lot Main St. 1½a. 750; house lot Larch Row 1½a. 300.	150	6175	132 83
Williams, Addison	Hull	1 horse $50; 4 cows 240; 40 fowl 45; personal 365; house 4500; house No. 2 2000; small house 400; barn 400; hennery and small buildings 450; land on Hull St. and Grapevine Rd. 17a. 2125; woodland J. K. Dodge Estate 6a. 400.	700	10275	230 48
Williams, H. Walter	Hull	Personal $900.	900		18 90
Williams, John and Others	Main	House $1800; barn 150; house lot Main St. 1a. 600.		2550	53 55
Wilson, George W.	Topsfield Rd.	1 horse $25; 1 cow 60; 350 fowl 510; personal 150; house 1800; pumping plant 200; barn and shed 250; henneries 150; brooder houses 125; shop 50; tillage land on Topsfield Rd. 9⅔a. 850; pasture 20a. 775.	745	4200	103 85
Witham, Charles E. C.	Porter	House $3500; house No. 2 1400; barn 200; house lot Porter St. 1a. 500.		5600	117 60
Wood, Robert	Larch Row	Personal $300.	300		6 30
Woodason, George E. W.	Porter	Personal $150; house 3500; garage 100; house lot Porter St. ½a. 350.	150	3950	86 10
Woodason, John L.	Perkins	3 cows $180; 1 yearling 25; personal 100; house 800; barn 300; store house 100; hennery 25; Woodason barn 600; house lot and tillage land Perkins St. 4¼a. 1250; house lot Porter St. ¾a. 400.	305	3475	79 39
Woodason, Louisa L.	Perkins	House $3000; house lot Perkins St. 1a. 500.		3500	73 50

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Woodberry, Marshall J.	Hull	30 pigeons $15; personal 200; house 1500; garage 75; henneries 100; house lot Hull St. 2a. 250.	215	1925	44 95
Woodbury, Orpheus L.	Monument	Personal $2000; house 7500; garage 500; play house 25; house lot Monument St. 4a. 1600.	2000	9625	244 13
Woodman, Charles E.	Main	Personal $700.	700		14 70
Woodman, Mary L.	Main	House $2000; house No. 2 1400; garage 100; new garage 300; shed 50; house lot Main St. 7/8a. 400.		4250	89 25
Young, Amanda W. and Julia S.	Dodge's Row	House $1500; shed 75; house lot Dodge's Row 1a. 150; woodland Horse Hill Lane 3¾a. 125; woodland off Grapevine Rd. ¼a. 25.		1875	39 38
Young, Frank S.	Dodge's Row	Personal $100.	100		2 10
Young, Herman	Dodge's Row	Personal $100.	100		2 10
Young, Julia S.	Dodge's Row	Bungalow $1600; house lot Dodge's Row 1a. 200.		1800	37 80

NON-RESIDENTS

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BEVERLY, MASS.					
Allen, George F.		Woodland Grapevine Rd. 6a. $150.		150	3 15
Appleton, Edwin H. and Others		Woodland off Essex St. 6½a. $150.		150	3 15
Askman, Mauritz and Maria T.		Land off Dodge's Row 10½a. $1050.		1050	22 05
Barron, Everard		Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5 Lake Ave. 15,000 ft. $600.		600	12 60
Beverly Gas and Electric Co.		Machinery, poles, wires, etc., $59,000.		59000	1239 00
Bradstreet, John	Cabot St.	Woodland 4a. $75.		75	1 58
Bursaw, Janet S.		Antique shop $500; lot Main St. 4400 ft. 250.		750	15 75
Callahan, Marion D.		House $16,000; garage 1250; barn 1250; house lot Main St. 8a. 3200; land Larch Row 33a. 3300.		25000	525 00
Creesy, Caroline Y. and Others		Woodland 2a. $75.		75	1 58
Campbell, William H.		Woodland off Hull St. 4a. $100.		100	2 10
Clark, Mary L.		Woodland 2a. $125.		125	2 63
Callahan, James G., Trustee		House $5000; barn 450; pumping plant 300; hennery 50; house lot Main St. 3a. 1800.		7600	159 60
Churchyard & Tarr		Personal $600.	600		12 60
Dodge, Fred A. and Others		Woodland off Larch Row 2a. $75; woodland Grapevine Rd. 4a. 100.		175	3 68
Elliott, Harry D.		Woodland 2⅞a. $75.		75	1 58
Elliott, John W. and Others		Woodland 5½a. $135.		135	2 84
Fielder, George F.		Woodland 3a. $100.		100	2 10
Foster, Fred W. C. and Others		Woodland 7a. $500.		500	10 50
Haskell, Joseph T.		House $1300; barn 200; shop 25; new camp building 250; henneries 200; tillage land Topsfield Rd. 4a. 400; pasture 14a. 800.		3175	66 68
Hearn, Edward A.		Shed $50; tillage land on Essex St. 6a. 600; Lattimer land Essex St. 1¾a. 175.		825	17 33
Henderson, Mary E.		Woodland off Grapevine Rd. 1½a. $75.		75	1 58
Holmes, Lucy J.		Cleaves woodland 1½a. $75.		75	1 58
Kilham, Bessie M.		2 house lots Main St. and Lake Ave. 20,000 ft. $600.		600	12 60
Kimball, Edward I.		Meadow and woodland 4a. $100; Stanley land 3a. 150.		250	5 25
Means, W. Gordon, Lester S. Couch, Francis A. Goodhue, Trustees under will of Arthur Little		Aspinwall barn $250; Aspinwall and Peavey land Grapevine Rd. 25a. 3750.		4000	84 00

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Morgan, Bela N.	House $800; garage 50; house lot Hull St. 3725 ft. 75.		925	19 43
Morrill, Lydia A. and Others	Meadow land 5a. $200.		200	4 20
Mullen, Sarah M.	Pasture and woodland 8a. $250.		250	5 25
Phillips, William	Wilson pasture land 6a. $600.		600	12 60
Phillips, William, and Others	Pasture 7a. $800; Waters land 15a. $1700.		2500	52 50
Plaisted, Frank W.	House $1400; barn 600; shed 200; hennery 50; land Cherry and Pleasant Sts. 18a. 1800; woodland 1a. 25.		4075	85 58
Preston, Clarence N.	Woodland 3½a. $75; woodland 2½a. 100.		175	3 68
Preston, Ezra K., Heirs or Devisees	Woodland 2a. $50.		50	1 05
Raymond, Edward A. A.	House $1400; barn and shed 500; land Main St. 12a. 1500; meadow land 3a. 75; woodland Webber's Neck 1a. 25.		3500	73 50
Riordan, Mary A. Beverly Farms	House $800; barn 600; shed 100; tillage land Perkins St. 7a. 2100.		3600	75 60
Rourke, Anthony J. J. Beverly Farms	Stock in trade $15,000; 1 horse 100; personal 1250; house 5000; small buildings 300; bulb house 16,000; 4 greenhouses 15,000; pumping plant 300; Kimball house 1500; house No. 2 2200; barn 500; pumping plant 200; hennery 50; garage 75; land on Topsfield Rd. and Cedar St. 27a. 2700; Kimball land on Cherry St. and Topsfield Rd. 9a. 900.	16350	44725	1282 58
Sortwell, Alvin F. Beverly Farms	Land east of Grapevine Rd. 3a. 600.		600	12 60
Standley, Fred S., and Others	Woodland 2⅞a. $75.		75	1 58
Stillman, Henry D.	Woodland and meadow off Grapevine Rd. 23a. $600.		600	12 60
Swift, Addie F.	Woodland 2¾a. $75.		75	1 58
Thissell, Mary E. and Others	Woodland 6a. $300.		300	6 30
Townsend, Mial E.	Woodland 1½a. $150.		150	3 15
Wenham Golf Club	Personal $200.	200		4 20
Wentworth, Frank T.	Cottage and other buildings $900; garage 200; tool house 100; house lot Cedar St. 4a. 1200.		2400	50 40
Whitehouse, Frank B.	Woodland 2a. $50.		50	1 05
Whitman, Hendricks H.	80 fowl $105; house 3000; barn 400; 2 henneries 600; land Dodge's Row and Grover St. 21½a. 3225.	105	7225	153 94

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BOSTON, MASS.					
Boston & Maine Railroad Co.		Land adjoining freight house 1500 ft. $100; Parker P. Tyrell land 4½a. 565.		665	13 97
Robert D. Brewer and James G. Callahan, Trustees under will of Randolph B. Dodge		Pingree house $10,000; shed and garage 1000; pumping plant 200; Hobbs house 6500; garage 1250; hennery 50; pigeon house house 50; Wallace house 6000; barn 300; hennery 50; Pingree land south of Main St. 13½a. 5300; house lot north of Main St. 3a. 1800; house lot north of Main St. 3a. 1800.		34300	720 30
Endicott, Ellice		2 cows $200; 40 fowl 45; personal 5000; house 20,000; Wyatt house 1800; garage 1000; engine house 300; laundry 1500; greenhouse 400; Morrill house 2500; barn 750; hennery 300; wood shed 300; land west of Grapevine Rd. 20a. 4000; land east of Grapevine Rd. 5a. 750.	5245	33600	815 75
Goodwin, Juliet B. H.		Personal $2550; house 46,000; caretaker's house 5000; pumping plant 2200; land Topsfield Rd. 5⅔a. 1800.	2550	55000	1208 55
Higginson, Francis L.		2 horses $300; 2 cows 200; personal 6000; brick house 75,000; stable 8000; garage 6000; pumping plant 2500; farm house 5000; barn 2000; shed and carriage house 500; open shed 750; cottage 2000; shed 100; land on Cherry St., Cedar St. and Topsfield Rd. 150a. 30,000; cottage lot on Cherry St. 1a. 400.	6500	132250	2913 75
Hill, Philip		Personal $600.	600		12 60
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.		Poles, wires, etc.	7658		160 82
Postal Telegraph Cable Co. of Mass.		Poles, wires, etc.	25		53
Sedgwick, Mabel C.		Edwards & Guinivan land 18a. 1800.		1800	37 80
Western Union Telegraph Co.		Poles, wires, etc.	1513		31 77
Walker, Alice L.		House $11,500; garage 1200; shed 300; land Larch Row 4½a. 2000.		15000	315 00
BROOKLINE					
Ketchum, Phillips		Unfinished brick house $110,000; stable 5500; 2 small buildings 300; greenhouses 13,000; chauf-		160350	3367 35

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		feur's house 4500; gardener's house 4500; pumping plant 1000; cow stable 5000; wagon shed 300; hennery and shop 1200, garage 4500; laundry and creamery 2000; land Larch Row 38a. 8550.			
Tucker, Mona H. and Randolph F.		1 horse $100; personal 2500; house 22,000; garage 2500; house No. 2 9500; barn and stable 6500; henneries 1000; water system 4000; 2 barns in pasture 1200; piggeries 400; new barn and shed 3000; brooder house 250; corn house 50; log cabin 250; land Cherry St. and Topsfield Rd. 120a. 18000.	2600	68650	1496 25
DANVERS, MASS.					
Brown, E. O. and Others		Peat meadow 1a. $25.		25	53
Dame, Ernest		Campbuilding $50.		50	1 05
Gould, Lyman E.		Woodland 2a. $50.		50	1 05
Kent, John K.		Woodland 5a. $200.		200	4 20
Peabody, George A.		Woodland 9a. $900.		900	18 90
Putnam, George O.		Stock in trade $5000; ice houses, elevator and run 12,000; work shop 100; cottage 500; land off Pleasant St. 2¼a. 1100.	5000	13700	392 70
Sears, Jennie W.		Peabody peat meadow 2a. $25; Henry Putnam meadow 3a. 75; pasture and meadow land 5a. 150.		250	5 25
Trask, Elbridge P., Heirs or Devisees		Meadow and woodland 2a. $60.		60	1 26
Trask, J. W., and Others		Woodland 12a. $750.		750	15 75
Wood, Margaret P., and Others		Pasture land 6a. $275.		275	5 78
DEDHAM, MASS.					
Otis, George		Personal $200.	200		4 20
Watson, Robert		Personal $500.	500		10 50
HAMILTON, MASS.					
Abbott, Minnie A.		Part of house $1600; part of house lot Walnut Rd. 5000 ft. 200.		1800	37 80

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Adams, George M.	Wood and meadow lots for details see 1919 Book, 124a. 3200; Kent woodland 3½a. 175; Durkee land Maple and Burley Sts. ½a. 100; Chas. Young woodland 2½a. 150.		3625	76 13
Alexander, Grace L.	House $2800; shed 50; garage 75; house lot Friend Ct. 2a. 300.		3225	67 73
Ayer, Charles F.	Land on Larch Row 28a. $5600;		5600	117 60
Chase, Chester R.	Personal $450.	450		9 45
Dodge, Charles E.	E. P. Dodge land off Walnut Rd. 5a. $500.		500	10 50
Haskell, Leverett A.	Back land off Linden St. ½a. 200.		200	4 20
Johnson, Clarence E., and Mary E.	Fish market $500; garage 500; gasoline and oil station 2000; pumps and tanks 1000; lot on Main St. 300; lot Main and Linden Sts. 23,512 ft. 1300.		5600	117 60
Johnson, Fay B.	Stock in trade fish market $200; stock in trade gas station 500; other personal 350.	1050		22 05
Moynihan, Timothy A.	Gravel pit land Arbor St. 4½a. $500.		500	10 50
Myopia Hunt Club	Gibney pasture land Larch Row 1½a. $1000; meadow land 2a. 300.		1300	27 30
Perkins, Charles W.	Part of bath house, boat house and wharf 500; woodland 4a. 600.		1100	23 10
Pope, Isabella A. and Others	Garage $750; hennery 100; E. P. Dodge land off Walnut Rd. 6a. 600.		1450	30 45
IPSWICH, MASS.				
Damon, Bessie B., and Others	Woodland 2½a. $125.		125	2 63
KENSINGTON, N. H.				
Dodge, Mary F.	House lot Grapevine Rd. 1a. $150.		150	3 15
LYNN, MASS.				
Black, A. Shirley and Marion B.	Personal $500; house 3500; barn 600; new barn 500; play house 200; small buildings 200; henneries 300; water plant 300:	500	11500	252 00

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		land west of Arbor St. 55a. 5500; land east of Arbor St. 3½a. 400.			
Moulton, Florence N.		Meadow and woodland on Topsfield Rd. 4a. 350.		350	7 35
Roberts, Edgar J., and Hannah D.		House $1000; barn 100; shop 50; house lot Arbor St. 1a. 500; house lot Porter St. 13,250 ft. 250.		1900	39 90
Stone, Eleanor O.		Woodland 3a. $75.		75	1 58
Woodbridge, Charles E. Trustee		Land on Cedar St. 3a. $500.		500	10 50
MANCHESTER, MASS.					
Dodge, Chester C.		Woodland 7a. $175.		175	3 68
Preston, Edwin F., and Others		House $1900; house lot Grapevine Rd. 1a. 200: tillage and woodland 15½a. 2325.		4425	92 93
Preston, Edwin F., and Others		Swamp land off Grapevine Rd. 2a. 50.		50	1 05
MANSFIELD, CONN.					
Patch, Roland H.		J. L. Batchelder land off Main St. 1a. $200.		200	4 20
MARBLEHEAD, MASS.					
Lynch, Thomas P.		Land Larch Row 1 57-100 a. $225.		225	4 73
MELROSE, MASS.					
Davis, John R., and Others		Woodland Horse Hill Lane 3a. $75.		75	1 58
NEWBURYPORT, MASS.					
Averell, Eugene		Small building $30; land on Monument St. 8a. 2000.		2030	42 63
NEW YORK CITY					
Gatens, Peter R.	316 W. 107th St.	House $11,000; garage and stable 3000; wood shed 500; kennels 150; land on Larch Row 94a. 10,000.		24650	517 65

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NORTH GROSVENORDALE, CONN.				
Kimball, Elwell F.	House $2000; barn 500; shop 50; hennery 75; land Maple St. 8a. 1000; pasture land 20a. 1000; land Topsfield Rd. 4a. 500; peat meadow 2a. 50; Blind Hole woodland 8a. 250; Conant woodland 8⅓a. 300; land from Kent off Topsfield Rd. 5a. 500.		6225	130 73
PEABODY, MASS.				
Barnes, Thomas M.	House on Cedar St. $1700; store 150; barn and shed 450; Tilton barn 300; carriage house 100; wood house 75; water plant 100; Stanton house 1500; shed 50; land on Cedar St. 4½a. 850; Porter woodland No. 9 3½a. 85.		5360	112 56
Dodge, Ernest B.	Part of house $1200; shed 75; henneries 150; house lot Dodge's Row ½a. 150.		1575	33 08
Pierce, Archer L.	House $1300; barn 300; hennery 25; land Perkins St. 2a. 700.		2325	48 83
PITTSBURG, PA.				
Frick, Helen C.	Personal $1400; house Grapevine Rd. 7500; gymnasium 3200; summer house 500; rustic house 100; pumping plant 300; Canary cottage 1000; shed on Pingree land 150; house on Rubbly Rd. 12,000; garage 400; tool house 75; land on Grapevine and Rubbly Roads 110½a. 22100.	1400	47325	1023 23
ROCHESTER, N. H.				
Edwards, George H.	House $2000; house lot Topsfield Rd. ⅓a. 150.		2150	45 15
SALEM, MASS.				
Dockham, Charles L.	Small building $50; house lot Monument St. 23,380 ft. 400.		450	9 45
Foan, Lendell G.	Land Dodge's Row and Grover St. ¼a. 250.		250	5 25

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Gifford, Louise B.		Personal $700; house 5500; house lot Walnut Rd. ½a. 700; land west of Walnut Rd. 2½a. 1100.	700	7300	168 00
Gifford, Josiah H. and Lester E. Libby		Land east of Walnut Rd. 2a. $500.		500	10 50
Gray, Eliza J.		Personal $100; cottage 250; log cabin 100; woodland 1a. 50; Proctor woodland 5a. 125.	100	525	13 13
Hunt, Sarah E.		Woodland 1¾a. $100.		100	2 10
Naumkeag Trust Co., Executor		Woodland off Essex St. 10a. $350.		350	7 35
Perkins, Nathaniel F.		Barn $300; house lot off Lake Ave. 1¾a. 1500.		1800	37 80
Salem Trust Co.		Weatherbee land Topsfield Road 21a. $2100; Weatherbee land Topsfield Rd. 9a. 900.		3000	63 00
Smith, Philip H.		Personal $1000; house 16,000; storage cellar 200; pumping plant 500; tool house 150; land Main St. 11½a. 5500.	1000	22350	490 35
Welch & Moynihan Co.		Pingree land Main St. ¾a. $600.		600	12 60
SWAMPSCOTT, MASS.					
McCarthy, Oonah A.		House $1800; garage 50; house lot and tillage land Larch Row 9a. 1800.		3650	76 65
TOPSFIELD, MASS.					
Homan, William		Meadow land 1a. $25.		25	53
Proctor, Thomas E.		Dudley Perins meadow land 30a. 800; J. M. Woodbury meadow land 10a. 400; A. A. Towne meadow land 28¼a. 1200; Gleason swamp land 4a. 200.		2600	54 60
Towne, Waldo A., and Others		Oil station $600; pump and tank 200; store house 25; meadow and pasture land 37a. 1000.		1825	38 33
Vaughn, Maybelle H.		Meadow and woodland 3a. $150.		150	3 15
Woodbury, Isaac M., and Others		Jacob Dodge meadow land 12a. $200.		200	4 20
WEST NEWBURY, MASS.					
Dodge, Lawrence G.		Woodland off Grapevine Rd. 22a. CCO.		660	13 86

IDLEWOOD LAKE COTTAGES AND LOTS

NAME	STREET	Description and Value of Personal and Real Estate	Valuation of Personal	Valuation of Real	Amount of Tax
Brown, George E.		Personal $100; cottage $225; garage $75; lots 54, 55, $100; lots 118, 119, $50.	100	450	11 55
Brown, William H.	Swampscott	Lots 115, 45, $100.		100	2 10
Cahill, John J.	Worcester	Lot No. 57, $50.		50	1 05
Cann, Wilson S.	Beverly	Personal $100; Sturtevant cottage $550; shed $50; lot $175.	100	775	18 38
Chapin, Annie D.	Lynn	Personal $75; cottage $350; lots 147, 148, $100.	75	450	11 03
Chapman, Harry A.	Cliftondale	Personal $75; Ballard cottage $225; new garage $150; lots 52, 53, $100.	75	475	11 56
Chapman, Henry A.	Cliftondale	Personal $75; cottage $225; lot No. 51, $50.	75	275	7 36
Chapman, Henry A. and Harry A.		Personal $100; Hicks cottage 450; barn $75; lot $175; Kellogg lot $50.	100	750	17 85
Durkee, Bertha L.	Swampscott	Personal $125; new bungalow $750; garage $75; bungalow lot $75.	125	900	21 53
Ernest, Harry	Lynn	Personal $100; cottage 500; lots 58, 59, $100.	100	600	14 70
Flynn, Simon L.	Danvers	Personal $50; cottage $200; lot No. 86, $50.	50	250	6 30
Foster, Bessie G.	Beverly	Personal $100; boat house $50; Rupp cottage $400; shed $25; lots 8, 9, 36, 37, 38, $300; lots 6, 7, 39, 74, 75, $300; rear land of Boker lot $75; lots 121, 122, 123, 49. $70; lots 155, 156, 157, $30; woodland 2a. $100.	100	1350	30 45
Foster, James W.	Beverly	Percy Oliver cottage $225; lots 140 and part of 139, $75.		300	6 30
Foster, James W., Guardian		Camp $100; lots 40, 41, 42, $150.		250	5 25
Foster, Joseph F., Jr.	Beverly	Fred M. Batchelder land $100.		100	2 10
Germain, Adelard E.		Stock in trade $50; personal $500.	550		11 55
Germain, Marie A.		Personal $250; Lone Pine cottage $400; Lake Side cottage $350; store $250; Oak Knoll cottage $750; shed $75; bath house $25; lots 18 and 19, $150; lots 17, 26, 27, 28, part of 16 and part of 29, $275; lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, $375.	250	2650	60 90
Goodwin, Harold	Brighton	Lot No. 60, $50.		50	1 05
Graham, John	Lynn	Lots 153, 154, $50.		50	1 05
Huggins, Clifford	Lynn	Lot No. 72, $50.		50	1 05

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Johnson, Nettie A. R.		Personal $500; Jeffrey cottage $750; Phillips cottage No. 1, $300; Phillips cottage No. 2, $500; Bowden cottage $225; Brown cottage $225; Kimball cottage $225; Lots 131, 132, 133, 134, $200; lots 90, 91, $100; lots 136, 137, $100; lot 138, part of 139, $75; lot 135, $50; lots 92, 93, $100; Kellogg lots 107, 108, $100; Cummings lots 113, 162, 163, $50; lots 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, $350; lots 87, 88, 89, $150; lots 78, 83, 94, 146, $200; lots 142, 143, 144, $150; lots 160, 161, 165, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, $170.	500	4020	94 92
Kellogg, Lewis N., and Lena E.	Idlewood	Personal, $650; cottage on lake $500; pump house and plant $200; Kilham house on lake 450; Middle cottage $500; Rainbow cottage (rear) $600; rear cottage No. 2 south $800; Lawrence cottage $350; Shackelford cottage $450; barn $75; new cottage on Valley Road $1000; Torrey cottage 550; shed $50; lots 15, 30, part of 16, part of 29, $150; lots 13, 14, 31, 32, $250; Lawrence lot 69, 70, 71, 79, 80, $250; lots 100, 101, 102, 103, 106, $250; Batchelder land $100; lots 104, 105, 149, 150, 151, 152, $300; lots 81, 82, $100.	650	6925	159 08
Kilham, Joseph F.	Beverly	Personal $200; O. M. Baker cottage $550; shed $50; C. W. P. White cottage $400; Baker lot $150; Evans and White land, 3¾a. $300.	200	1450	34 65
Langell, Daniel	Lynn	Personal $100; cottage $450; lots 110, 111, $100.	100	550	13 65
Langell, Frederick F.	Danvers	Lot No. 112, $50.		50	1 05
Larcom, Emma	Beverly	Lots 65, 66, 67, 68, $200.		200	4 20
McDermott, Alicia L. and Mary J.		Personal $100; cottage $450; lots 95, 96, 109, $100.	100	550	13 65
Mallor, William I., and Lillian M.	Boston	Personal $100; Thompson cottage $600; lot 8000 ft. $100.	100	700	16 80
Mudge, Everett P.	Swampscott	Personal $50; cottage $225; lots 48, part of 47, $75.	50	300	7 35
Nelson, Walter F.	Salem	Lot 141, $50.		50	1 05

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Norton, Oleata B.		Personal $75; Stevens cottage 400; lot — $50.	75	450	11 03
O'Brien, John A.	Charlestown	Personal $100; cottage $550; lots 97, 98, $100.	100	650	15 75
Palmer, Myrtle	Beverly	Lots 4, 5, $150.		150	3 15
Pease, William	E. Boston	Personal $75; cottage $350; lot No. 56, $50.	75	400	9 98
Perkins, Mary A.	Beverly	Personal $50; cottage $275; lot No. 3 $75.	50	350	8 40
Perkins, Otis L.	Beverly	Personal $100; cottage $450; barn $50; lots Nos. 1 and 2 and Batchelder lot, $225.	100	725	17 33
Quinn, Alice I.	Swampscott	Land from J. F. Kilham 2a. $150; lot No. 117, $50.		200	4 20
Quinn, Martin L.	Swampscott	Personal $1200; cottage 1700; garage $75; small camp $300; large camp $900; garage $75; Henderson cottage $175; Jennings cottage $450; Sargent cottage $350; Smith cottage $500; new Red Corner cottage $1000; Chapman garage $75; Erstein cottage $150; Grush cottage $225; land from C. W. P. White 1a. $200; lot 116 $50; lots 84, 85, $100; lot 44, $50; lot 120, $50; lots 158, 159, $100; Fitzgerald lot No. 164 $50; lot No. 43 $50; J. L. Batchelder land ½a. $250.	1200	6875	169 58
Quinn, Minnie	Swampscott	Land from Thorner 600 ft. $50.		50	1 05
Rupp, Charles A.		Lot No. 73 $50.		50	1 05
Rupp, Nellie A.		Cottage $500; lots Nos. 10, 35, part of 11, part of 34, $200; lot No. 99, $50.		750	15 75
Splaine, Margaret	Winthrop	Personal $100; Cann cottage $400; shed $50; garage $200; lot $175.	100	825	19 43
Stuart, Fred W.	Beverly	Barn $50; lot $175.		225	4 73
Thorner, Cassie	Marblehead	Personal $175; cottage $550; new cottage $350; lots 46, part of 47, $75.	175	975	24 16
Thorner, Oliver H.	Marblehead	Lots 61, 62, 63, 64 and Batchelder land $250.		250	5 25
Thompson, Harry J., and Edith M.	Lynn	Personal $225; Carrier cottage $400; new cottage on lake $600; shed on Conant lot $50; boat house $75; Carrier lot $175; Conant lot $100.	225	1400	34 13
Wells, Francis S.	Malden	Personal $75; cottage $350; lots Nos. 12, 33, part of 11, part of 34, $200.	75	550	13 13

PROPERTY EXEMPT

Under the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 59, of the General Laws

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First Church in Wenham (Congregational)		Meeting House $12,000; chapel $1500; land on Main St. ¼a. $500.		14000	
Mapleville Chapel Association		Chapel $800; land Maple St. ¼a. $100.		900	
Wenham Baptist Church		Meeting House $6000; chapel $1500; land on Dodge's Row ¼a. $200.		7700	
Wenham Village Improvement Society		Furniture and fittings $3500; tea house $10,000; pumping plant 2000; chauffeurs' rest room $600; other buildings $100; Claflin-Richards house $4000; land on Monument St. 4¼a. $2400; house lot Main St. ½a. $500.	3500	19600	

LAND TAKEN FOR LONGHAM WATER SUPPLY

For the Cities of Salem and Beverly, and the valuation of the same, as a basis of a yearly payment to The Town of Wenham, (under Chapter 352. Acts of 1893). Details in 1915 book.

173¾ acres. Valuation $13,505.98 Amount of Tax $283.63

LAND TAKEN BY THE CITIES OF SALEM AND BEVERLY

On account of additional water supply from Ipswich River, and valuation of same, as a basis of a yearly payment to The Town of Wenham, under Chapter 700, Acts of 1913.

Land in Wenham Swamp, 229 acres $6,900
John C. Kelliher land at Wenham Lake, 31,308 ft. 1,000
Chas H. Stanton land and buildings 1,250

Total $9,150

Tax $192.15

MUNICIPAL PROPERTY

Town Hall	$15,000.00
Fire Station	2,500.00
Town Garage	2,000.00
Legion Headquarters	1,000.00
Center School House	80,000.00
Wenham Neck School House	100.00
Tool House and Receiving Tomb	500.00
Cemetery	2,000.00
School House Lot, West Wenham	100.00
Public Parks	6,000.00

Furniture in Town Hall	$1,000.00
Fire Station Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Dept. Equipment	3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment—Center School	5,000.00
Cemetery Equipment	100.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures Equipment	1,500.00
Moth Dept. Equipment	2,000.00
Public Library	3,500.00
Police Department	100.00